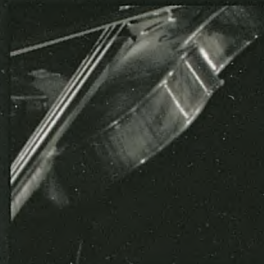
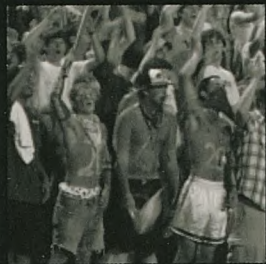


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Daniel Peters, Hayes McCord, David Dalton, Michael Peters, and Alex Smith celebrate the cross country team's state championship victory. Turn to page 184 for a closer look at the team's spectacular season.



From left to right: John Andrews, Patrick Clarke, and Denney Sandwith.

The BELL 2010



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MALITH WIEK

The loss of Malith Wiek shook MBA deeply.

We were shocked by the senselessness of it all. In the six years that he worked at MBA, we came to know Malith as one of the kindest, gentlest, most peaceful beings most of us had ever encountered. How could anyone knowingly do him harm? As a Sudanese Lost Boy, he had fled a country torn apart by the violence of civil war. To have survived those circumstances, to have come halfway around the world to start a new life, only to have it taken away, just like that—it seemed like a cruel joke, one that had us asking fundamental questions about meaning, fairness, and fate.

But most of all, we miss Malith. When we lost him, we lost a friend, a colleague, and a beloved member of our community. In his six years at MBA, he had grown close to us. He became a part of us. The fact that future generations of MBA students will never get to know him, will never get to see his famous smile or chat with him in the locker room after a game, is a tragedy in and of itself.

In the days following Malith's death, we shared our memories of him, and the one thing that always seemed to come up was his smile, that brilliant, habitual flash of white with which he greeted us every single day. But, as seniors Andrew Fletcher and Luke Colbert pointed out during Malith's memorial service, that ever-present smile was more than just a mere expression of his cheerfulness. Malith's smile was a manifestation of his fundamental approach to life. He had no doubt seen many hard things in his life, probably more than most of us can even imagine, and yet despite all that, he still approached life with joy and celebration.

But because Malith's spirit will live on, he'll never actually be gone. At the assembly held on the day we learned that Malith was gone, senior Andrew Phillips said that we should remember how much Malith loved us. And it's true; he loved us very much. Maybe we did not get the chance to let him know how much we loved him when he was alive, but it's now that we get the chance to love him back, to give back some small part of what he gave us.

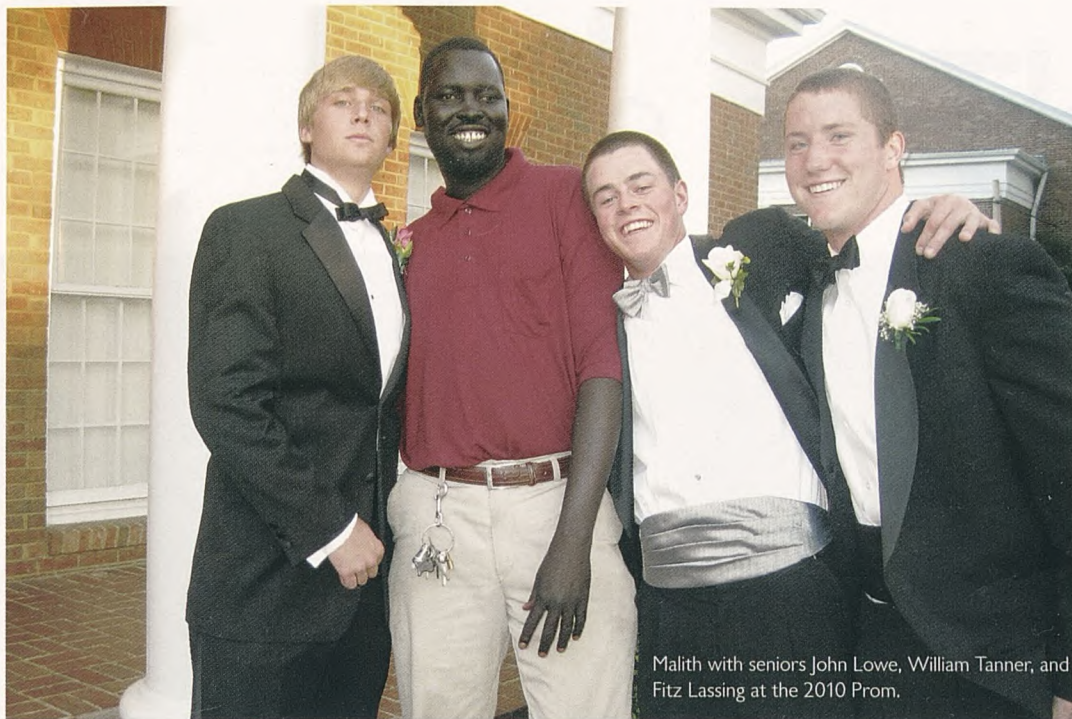
And so, honoring Malith Wiek means more than just remembering how friendly he was. It means that we must carry on his spirit. When we say "keep smiling," it doesn't just mean "act happy." It means that we should keep living the things we learned from Malith. We must honor him every day, by treating others the way he treated every single one of us, every single day: with kindness, compassion, and understanding.

And so, in the same spirit of joy with which he lived every day of his life, we dedicate the 2010 edition of *The Bell* to Malith Wiek.

Joy is the sweet voice, Joy the luminous cloud—
We in ourselves rejoice!
And thence flows all that charms or ear or sight,
All melodies the echoes of that voice,
All colors a suffusion from that light.

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge





Malith with seniors John Lowe, William Tanner, and Fitz Lassing at the 2010 Prom.

Malith was someone who always brought joy to every person on campus. Every single time I passed him (every time!) he always said, "What's up big man!" and would give his high five. Malith always found a smile even though he had one of the hardest jobs. He was by far a blessing to us all. I don't think any one else could bring some much joy to a community. I will miss just seeing him around everyday. I will miss him sitting with us during lunch. I will miss him being in the locker room with us before and after basketball games. I will never forget his dance moves, for he had a new one everyday. Malith represents what life is about. Malith really did live his to the fullest, never missing out on an opportunity to say hello or tell a joke.

Malith loved us all and never could do any harm. He was a man of happiness and everlasting love to the students, MBA, and everyone he encountered!

Malith was a person with endless joy and was just an inspiration to all of us to live a better life.

- Brad Bars

Malith was also known as Malit, Malick, Malicke, or just Tiny. When we butchered his name, he would just smile and say, "Mr David, it's okay; it's all me!"

He went from being a Lost Boy of Sudan and giving up everything we take for granted: home, family, country, freedom. When he escaped and came to America, he regained those things.

Lost, and found.

After coming to America he came to work at MBA. He spoke little English and was hesitant to converse. He often misunderstood instructions. But he worked to improve his language skills by watching old sitcoms on TV Land and listening to talk radio, and was enrolled until the end in English classes. I knew he had gained confidence when he telephoned me for the first time. It took me a minute to realize who was calling me with such rapid-fire speech. I had to stop him and tell him to slow down. "Speak Southern."

But it was his broad smile and engaging laugh that made that big body shake that was his best communication tool, winning over all he came into contact with. I cannot honestly

remember an encounter with Malith where he did not smile and laugh, and I bet you can't either.

We thought it would be fun to get him to dunk a basketball. He could reach up and place the ball in the goal but when we told him to jump he seemed not to move. He had a vertical leap measured in centimeters!

Because of his height he had always been able to grasp what he was reaching for and never learned how to jump. And he did that here: grasping all he reached for, one goal at a time.

One morning I had arranged to pick him up at the house where he was staying in West Nashville. I arrived at the house only to find that Malith had already left, walking to MBA. I followed his likely route until I saw him, running down White Bridge Road. After he got in the car he told me that in Sudan he ran everywhere, many times running more than 60 miles in a day. When he came to work one Monday morning proudly flashing a new license, we were skeptical. Somehow over the

weekend he had ended up with a driver's license: from Kansas! He bought a car and proceeded to run into or over everything. He almost took out a gas station and pumps. He hit my van with the golf cart. Twice! But he was determined to get better. And through practice he improved his skill to the point that he could move the buses back to the shed at night. And he coached Ambachew on how to drive the gator, patiently working with him until he gained confidence.

Lost, and found.

He was keenly interested in everyone here and delighted at your accomplishments. There was not a bigger fan of MBA anywhere. He deeply cared for "his boys." When asked if he missed his native country and family, he replied: "I have my community and my church and MBA. MBA is now my family." And now he has been taken from our midst. Lost, but only to us. And found, for the very last time. Keep on smiling, Malith!

- David Norton

Malith, first and foremost was a friend; he was a brother. No one could light up a day as quickly as Malith. He was the first to smile and the first to laugh. The funniest thing about him was I am sure half the time he didn't know what we were talking to him about yet we still had a certain understanding where we could read each other. He knew how to treat people. He would always wait for us on the basketball team and congratulate us after our games. I can remember dancing with him in the locker room after we came back from winning the Columbia Classic Basketball tournament.

The things I learned from Malith will stay with me forever. He taught me to never take a moment for granted, to live each day with a kindred spirit, and to enjoy each moment. He also taught me to love others and express that love to others in all facets of life.

Even just a smile and high five can change a person's outlook on life. He was sent from above to teach us these lessons and I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to know and love "Big Man." He will never be forgotten.

- Holden Mobley



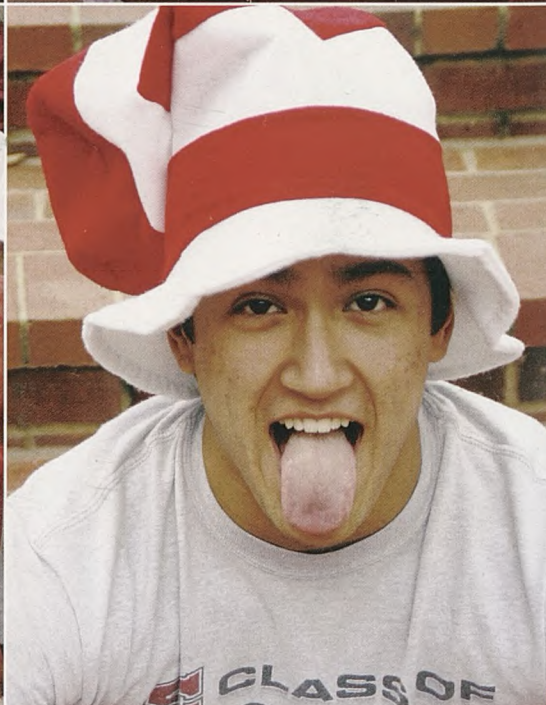
George Mario, Yorgan Petit, and Malith Wiek.

The MBA fan section was especially spirited at football games this year. But although supporting Big Red athletics makes up a huge part of Life on the Hill, being a part of MBA means being a part of a wide variety of activities, from Academics to Sports to Fine Arts.



Life on THE HILL





BIG RED SPIRIT



MBA FANatics

MBA STUDENTS SHARE THEIR PERSPECTIVES ON WHAT BIG RED SPIRIT MEANS TO THEM



OLIVER OLDACRE

What being an MBA fan means:
Looking sharp in my Red Blazer and making sure John Lowe knows he is the best player in the gym regardless of his playtime.

Facing page, clockwise, from top left: Matt Simpson; Tony Birdsong, Kamani Hodges, and Morris Eguakun; Paul Moore as Byron; Oliver Oldacre; Matt Bracy; John Donlon and George Curtis; Mac Hudson; Daniel Todd and Sam Berklach; Tommy Harless.



DYLAN PETRAITIS

What being an MBA fan means: It means being there for the team, win or lose. It makes you feel like a part of the team when you're screaming your loudest.

What makes MBA fans different: Our intensity. I don't think MBA has had a fan section like ours in a long time. We scream louder than everyone.



DREW DANIELEY

What being an MBA fan means: The guys on the football field, basketball court, hockey rink, or lacrosse field, etc. have all put in the time and effort to succeed. They work hard and I think an awesome and crazy fan section is a great way to show that we appreciate what they do.



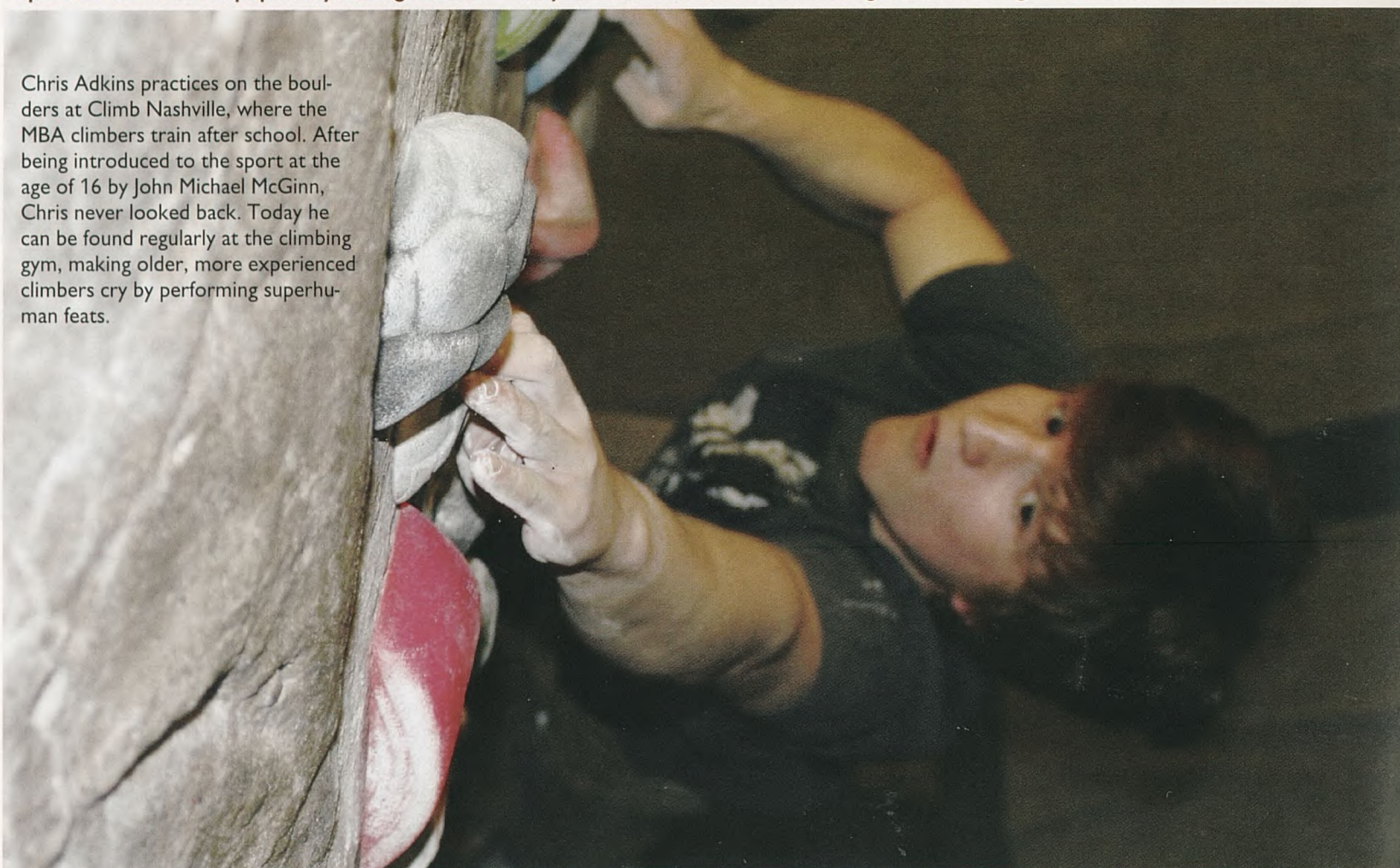
ALEX APPLE

Favorite MBA fan moment: While we were playing Ensworth in the state semifinals at Lipscomb and our students filled up four sections in the arena and were twice as loud as the Ensworth fans. William Tanner did a great job with his whiteboard and at the end when we won my favorite chant was "just like football."

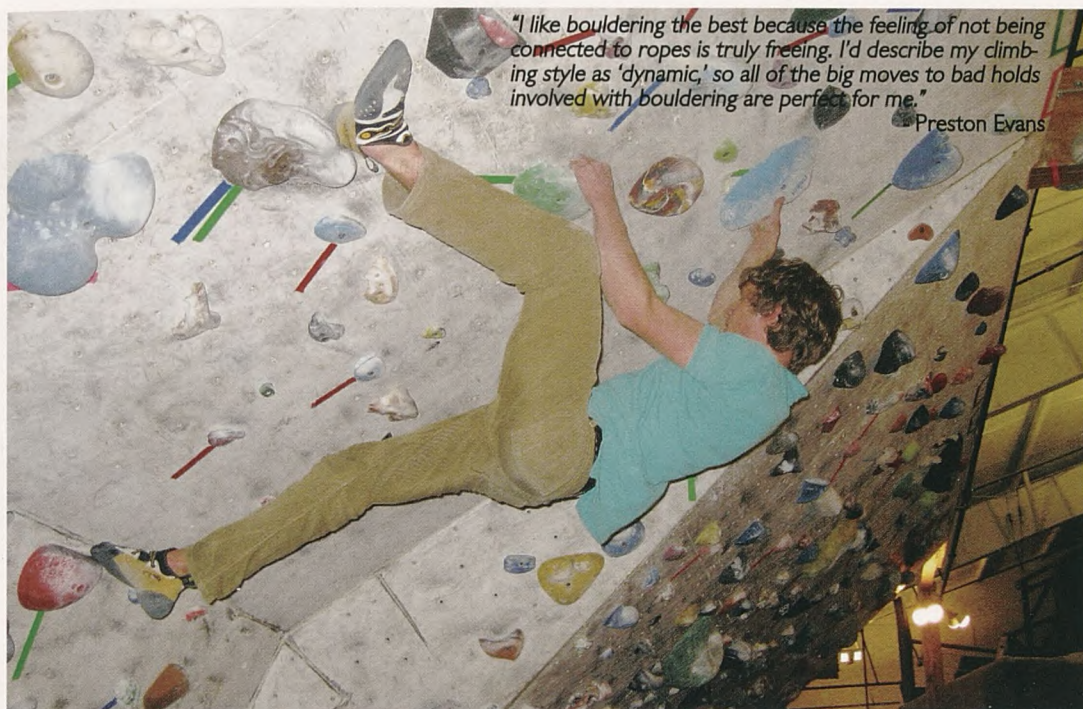


"I love the diversity of the problems and people that you encounter in climbing. Each problem requires a completely different technique than the one before it."
 - Steven Burbank, shown here climbing an unidentified V2 at the Lilly Boulders, Obed River

Rock climbing got its start at MBA two years ago, when seniors John Michael McGinn and Chris Adkins started a climbing club. Since then, the sport has increased in popularity among students. This year marks the first time climbing has been recognized as an official sport at MBA.



Chris Adkins practices on the boulders at Climb Nashville, where the MBA climbers train after school. After being introduced to the sport at the age of 16 by John Michael McGinn, Chris never looked back. Today he can be found regularly at the climbing gym, making older, more experienced climbers cry by performing superhuman feats.



"I like bouldering the best because the feeling of not being connected to ropes is truly freeing. I'd describe my climbing style as 'dynamic,' so all of the big moves to bad holds involved with bouldering are perfect for me."
—Preston Evans

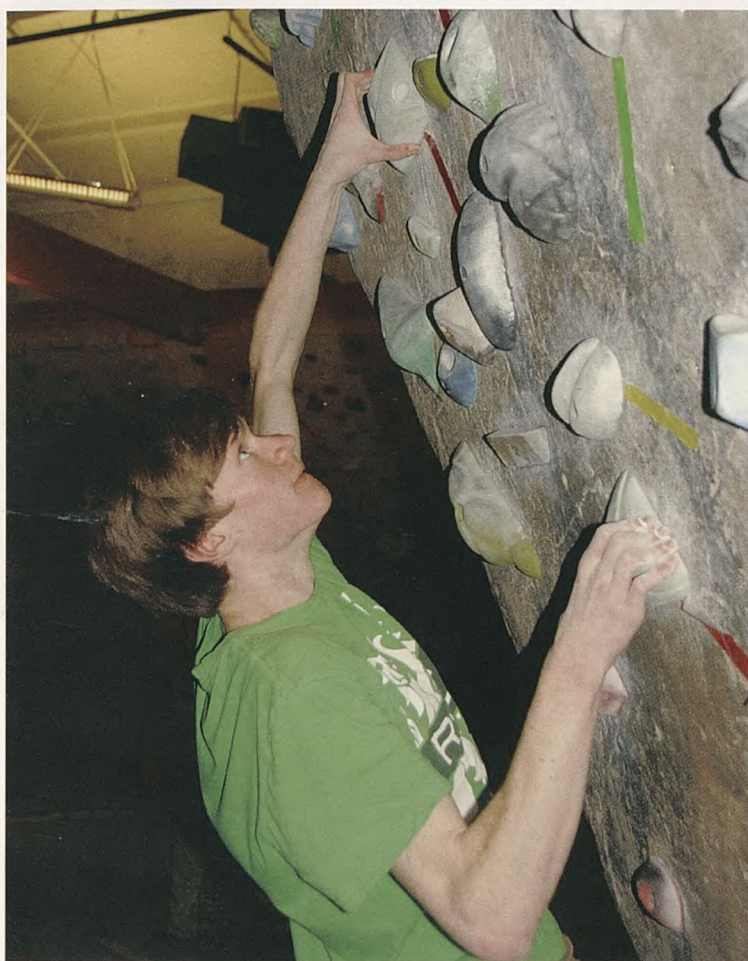
Left: Sophomore Preston Evans rocks the heel hook on a boulder problem at Climb Nashville's 45 degree wall. Preston has quickly become one of MBA's top climbers. He was kind enough to share some of his thoughts on climbing:

On the benefits of climbing: Climbing is a great way to relax and relieve stress, a welcome reprieve from all that busy school work! Climbing has stuck with me through these years, and has really been one of the things I find myself holding on to to keep sane.

On the sport's reputation: People that don't think climbing is a sport obviously have never been climbing or haven't seen serious climbers going at it.

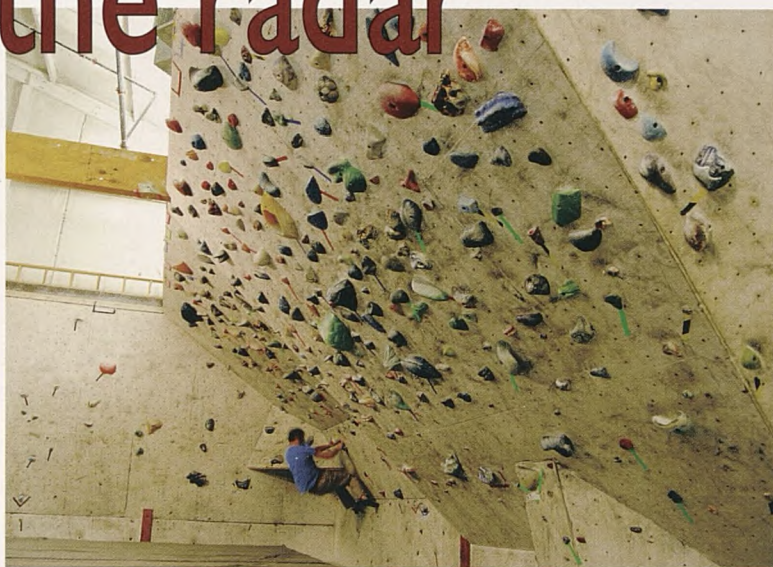
Favorite place to climb: My favorite outdoor place would definitely be Rocktown, GA. The quality of rock there is truly amazing. It's awesome being outside and getting in touch through nature, and some of the rock forms are incredibly beautiful. My favorite problem would probably be one called *Croc Bloc* (V5). Although not very difficult, the problem goes up a considerably high boulder with small holds. The hardest move (for me) consists of jumping to an ok hold and letting your feet cut out from under you.

Why you should try it: Above all, climbers embrace everyone warmly and surround fellow climbers new and old alike in a totally genial atmosphere. And being surrounded by such makes one want to do the same towards others. It has done great things for me and will continue to do great things for me. I would strongly advise anyone interested to take it up at MBA as a sport. It's a great, fun way to stay in shape, and the coaches are awesome.



under the radar

A group of MBA athletes are taking a non-traditional sport to new levels



Left: Vaughn Hunt works the moves on an Advanced boulder problem. At Climb Nashville, problems are rated Recreational, Intermediate, Advanced, and Open, in order of increasing difficulty. Other gyms might have different grading systems. On real rock, boulder problems are rated on a V scale, with V0 being easy and V15 being inhuman.

Above: The 45 degree wall at Climb Nashville. In addition to the bouldering area, the gym also features top-rope climbing and a lead cave, where aspiring rock warriors can learn and practice how to lead climb and belay.

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THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT CLIMBING

1.

It's not about how fast you climb, or even how far. It's how hard you can climb. Routes are rated according to difficulty. Roped climbing employs a decimal system: 5.6 would be an easy climb, for example, and 5.15 would be insanely hard.

2.

There are different kinds of climbing. Bouldering involves no ropes; climbers place "crash pads" beneath them where they're likely to fall. With roped climbing, there are two major kinds: sport and traditional, with the former requiring bolts to be drilled into the rock.

3.

Climbers are supportive and encouraging. Most climbing is non-competitive. As senior Mike Gedelman says, "Climbing is a social sport. People will help you figure out problems or cheer you on as you climb, even if they don't know you."

4.

Anyone can climb. You don't have to have any special skills or be in amazing shape to get started; just about anyone can climb the easiest routes or problems at a gym. You can be taught how to climb and belay safely—take a chance and try it out!



**Respect. Dedication.
Communication. Cooperation.
Determination. Domination.**

Those six words, chosen by the MBA Crew team members, served as the rowers' mantra throughout their inaugural season. And according to coaches Brandy Sherwood and Leslie Husted, the MBA rowers took those words to heart.

Indeed, this year's squad proved themselves on the water in its debut season: the Fall Crew team posted impressive times at its three fall head races, the

where I wasn't proud of what they did."

What makes rowing different from other team sports at MBA? Teamwork. According to Coach Sherwood, rowing is "the ultimate team sport—if you're not together in that boat, you don't go anywhere. There are no star players." Senior Rob Higham agrees: "Once the race begins and we're on the course, we're not eight individuals—we're one group of eight people with one common goal, and that goal is to catch as many boats ahead of us as possible. With that comes great responsibility, because if one person falters,

"These guys have a fire within them that makes it fun and easy to coach. I never left a practice where I wasn't proud of what they did."

Chattanooga Head Race, the Secret City Head Race in Oak Ridge, and the Head of the Hooch, again in Chattanooga. The Spring squad was just starting its season at press time, but gives every indication of keeping up the momentum built by the Fall team.

Coach Sherwood gives most of the credit to the determination and dedication of her rowers: "These guys have such a strong internal drive," she says. "They have a fire within them that makes it fun and easy to coach. I never left a practice

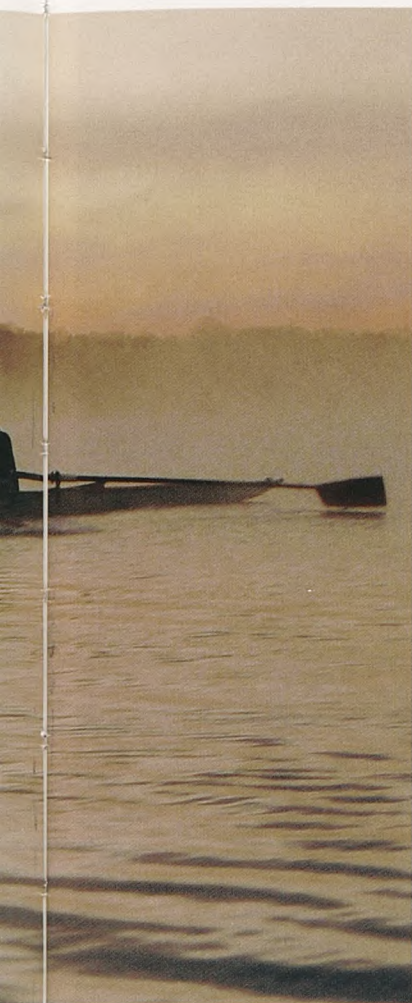
the entire boat suffers."

That might sound like a lot of pressure, but the MBA rowers say that the emphasis on teamwork is also exactly what makes being a rower worth it. "I love the camaraderie in the boat," says sophomore Rob Edwards. "This is the most interesting and fun team that I've ever been a part of." Junior Collin Brannon sums up the importance of cooperation: "We work together, fail together, but most of all learn together."



THE ULTIMATE TEAM SPORT

MBA Rowing's Inaugural Season



Left: Rowers have to be on campus by 5 am every day in order to get some time on the water. This boat of Mark Lowe, Rob Higham, Collin Brannon, Gray Curtis, Chris Habermann, Paul Moore, Hoke Smith, Aaron Ardisson, and John Elam rows through the early morning fog at Percy Priest lake. What keeps these athletes going through these grueling dawn workouts? Rob Higham says it's "knowing that all my classmates are at home, sound asleep, and we're out at the lake, rowing our hardest, and improving."

Rob Edwards, Oliver Oldacre, Joseph Lowe, Aaron Ardisson, and Collin Brannon in a four-man boat.



Left: One of the things that distinguishes rowing from other sports is that teamwork is not just an advantage, but a prerequisite. Senior rower and team captain Corbin Williams says, "It takes the whole team to move a boat, and everyone has to be together... one person can't move the boat by himself. He'd be going in circles."

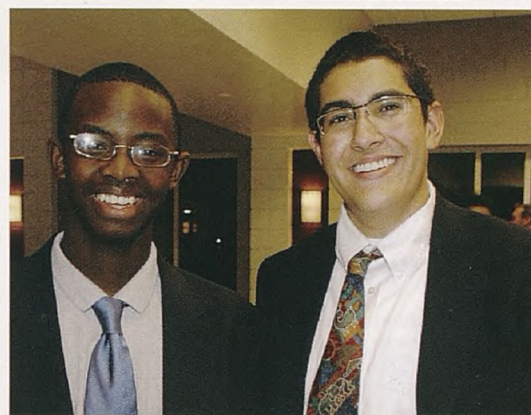
Coach Sherwood gives her team instructions via megaphone during an early morning row at Percy Priest Lake. During the actual races, however, Coach Sherwood has no communication with her team. Senior Corbin Williams points to that as something that makes rowing stand out from other sports: "There's no halftime or whatever where the coach can tell you what you're doing wrong. She basically puts us in the boat, and then we're on our own."



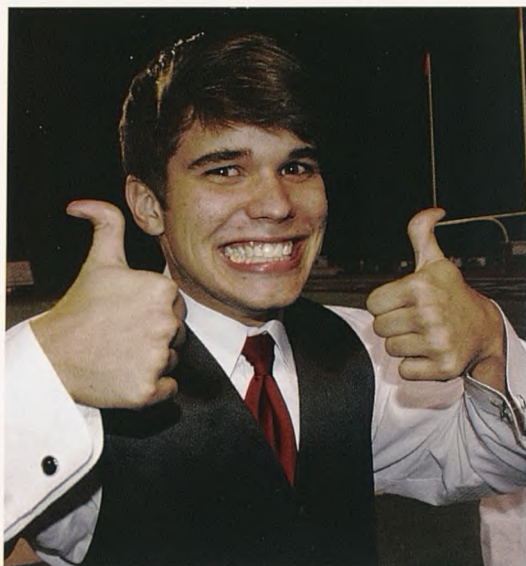
Left: Mark Lowe, Rob Higham, Lewis Armistead, Gray Curtis, Paul Moore, Chris Habermann, Collin Brannon, and Hoke Smith enjoy lunch at the Head of the Hooch Regatta in Chattanooga. Although the fact that races are so far away limits the number of MBA fans who can attend, many rowers enjoy the spectacle of these huge events. "The regattas are a ton of fun," says Rob Edwards. "There are thousands of people cheering...it's a bigger deal than just a regular game between two teams." Over 1600 boats raced in the 2009 Head of the Hooch.



Hoke Smith and Aaron Ardisson show Rob Edwards their secret weapon: ridiculous spandex shorts. Even though they're banned from races, Hoke says that "they're basically the lifeblood of the team. Except they're orange and not red." According to Aaron, these shorts have become a beacon for the other rowers: "at 4AM, it's completely dark outside, and you see Hoke and I hop up out da bus. You can't see anything else, but you can see our ridiculous spandex shorts."



Paul Moore and Chris Habermann celebrate at the end-of-Fall-season Crew Banquet. Habermann, a freshman, was named MVP at the dinner; he also earned the Dedication award. "All of us are slightly crazy," says Habermann, explaining what keeps team members rowing through the pain. But the teamwork makes it worthwhile: "You take some from the team, but you also give some to the team—you just all pull together and make it through."

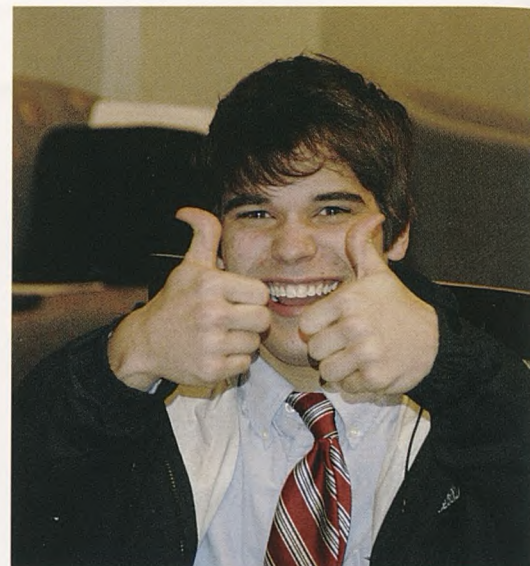


John Donlon, Student Body President

What made you want to run for president?
I guess I just ran. I just decided I wanted to bring new things to campus.

Has your experience changed you at all?
My role as a leader has definitely changed me—it's a lot of responsibility. You have to remember that you're representing the school. I definitely always keep it in mind that I represent MBA.

Any words of advice for underclassmen?
Keep it up, come up with more events, keep making MBA better. Whenever there's a strong senior class, you can do pretty much anything you want.



BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

RIP 9

Team Members: Mason Foote, Joe Riegle, Alex Hunt, Clay Garret, Ben Crook, Alex Austin.

Secret Weapon: Zone defense.

Reason for Total Domination: "Countless mornings we got up every morning and trained. The many drills we did. And the amount of time we spent in the weight room. We worked for this championship like no one else did."



THE ANACONDOMINIUMS

Team Members: Dalton Fouts, Matt Moynihan, Steven Gattens, Trey Howard, Kyle Brantley, Sam Moxley

Strategy: "We had prepared for that game our entire lives..."

Cause of Downfall: "Our loss was a result of playing field difficulties—their linemen had at least twice our bodyweight and the turf was tilted to their advantage."



TEAM CHECKMATE

Team Members: Kevin Carr, Jordan Herring, Jordan Stauffer

Strategy: "Scare the opponent into submission."

Cause of Downfall: "Kevin."



DA TRE 4

Team Members: Kyle Brantley, Steven Gattens, Aaron Lutkowitz

Secret Weapon: Alvin Kim. "If he had been on the team...not a single point would have been scored by the opponents."

Reason for Total Domination: "Team chemistry and love of the game."



Top: An unsuspecting BA-themed vehicle just before it meets its horrible fate at the car bash.

Above: Russell Anderson takes charge during an activity at the Leadership Retreat in Sewanee during the summer.

At the Student Council kickoff retreat in August: Van East, Edward Wilson, Warren Smith, Jamie Bradshaw, John Bradshaw, Matthew Johnson, Henry Beveridge, John Wise, Walton Macey, Baker Swain, Rob Edwards, Daniel Todd, Mac Hudson, Kevin Carr, and John Donlon.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Represents you!



THE DETAILS

One student council representative for every 20 students.

Meetings are held weekly.

Representatives serve by:

- Providing student leadership
- Promoting the general welfare
- Acting as a liaison for the student body with faculty and administration
- Working to enhance student life



Front: Kevin Carr. **2nd:** Tony Birdsong, Blake Bars, Caleb Counce, Andrew Phillips, Alex Karpos. **Back:** Brooks Best, Jhamall Wright.

The Student Council-sponsored football tournament this year inspired some fun, good-natured competition amongst students, as well as between students and faculty. When questioned by The Bell regarding the faculty team's supposedly being "slayed" by their opponents, Math teacher and faculty team member Mr. Cole Eppstein had this to say: "The only 'slaying' that occurred on that day was the faculty team chaining students to a sleigh. Like, the other kind. And riding around campus at our leisure."

UGLY SWEATERS: The student council introduced a new dance this year, the ugly sweater dance. Below left: Daniel Todd, Jacob Hymes, Joseph Lowe, and Lewis Armistead. Middle: Mason Kirkpatrick and John Lowe. Right: Will Narramore and Denney Sandwith.



THEY'RE SCHOLARS, AND THEY'RE CERTAINLY GENTLEMEN. But they wouldn't call themselves athletes. Through their demanding and time-consuming commitments to Fine Arts, seniors Zach Sternberg and Alvin Kim push the boundaries of what it means to be an MBA student, proving that you can make an impact on the Hill even if you never strap on a football helmet or hit a three-pointer.

First of all, what are all of the things you're involved in at MBA? Jazz Band, Rock Band, Chamber Orchestra, JAG, Multicultural Alliance. I also do lighting design and tech and general management stuff for the theater department and take 3 AP classes this year.

How do you find time to do all of that? What makes it worthwhile? A lot of it is that I've gotten more experienced. As I've gotten better at saxophone, gotten more experience in the theater—the better you get at it, the more you enjoy doing it. In the past two years, as my schedule has gotten more demanding, I've found that the magnitude of what I'm doing outweighs the magnitude of the time it takes.

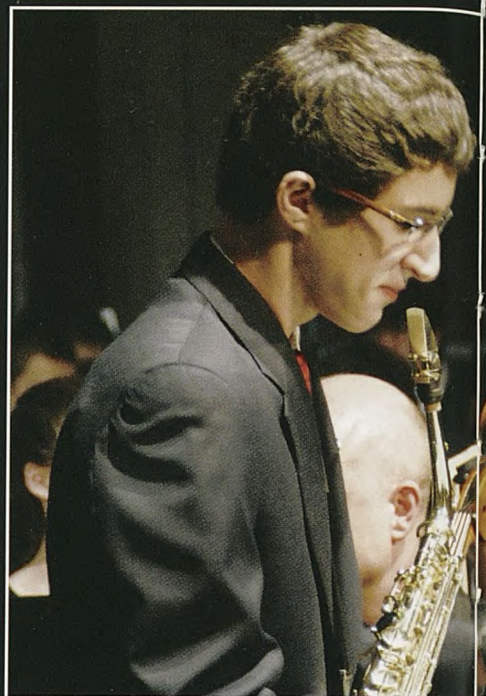
Were there ever days when you felt tired or overwhelmed? Yeah. Especially on days when I got home late, went straight to sleep, and then I'd have to get up at five in the morning to do my homework. Some of my teachers have been really helpful and great about that. Like Mr. Womack, for example, he's been really understanding. But there have actually been a couple of times when I've gotten sick from sleep deprivation.

How did you get involved in lighting design in the first place? I signed up to help with *Guys and Dolls*, and I was assigned to be the "sound assistant." And Mr. Morrison was like, "You're coming up on the grid with me." He made me the assistant

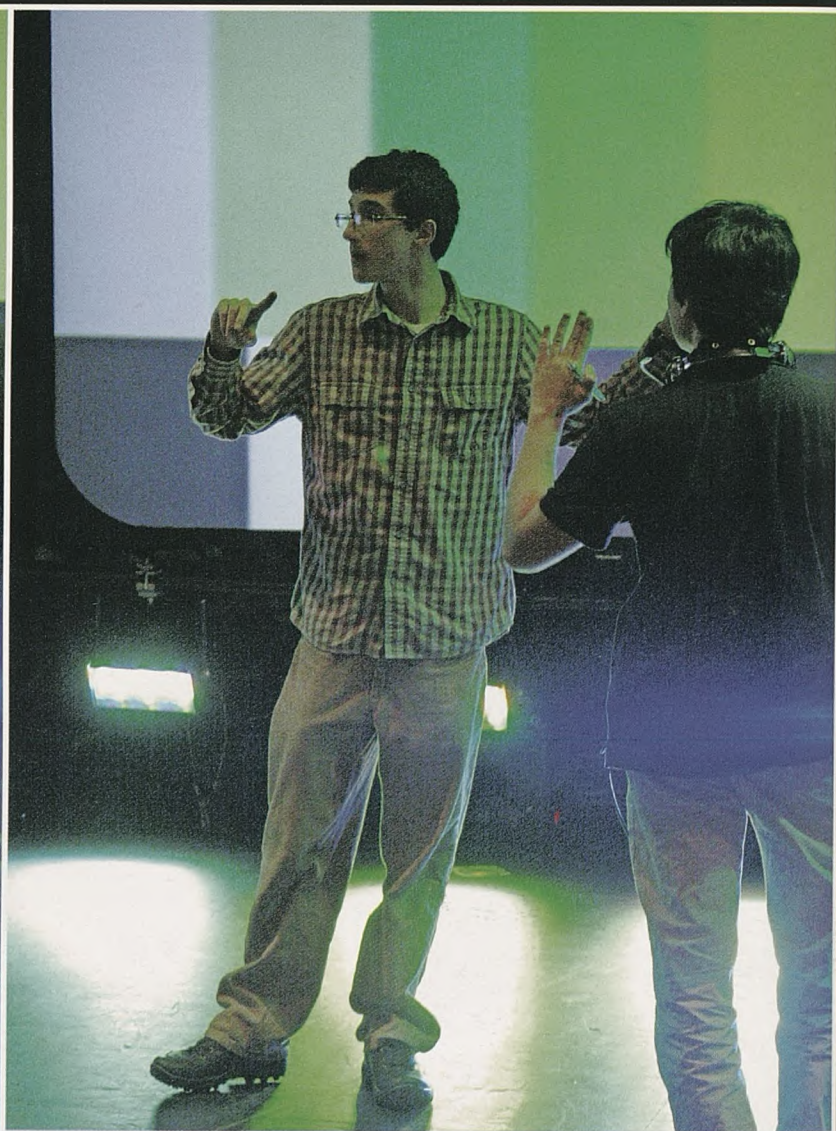
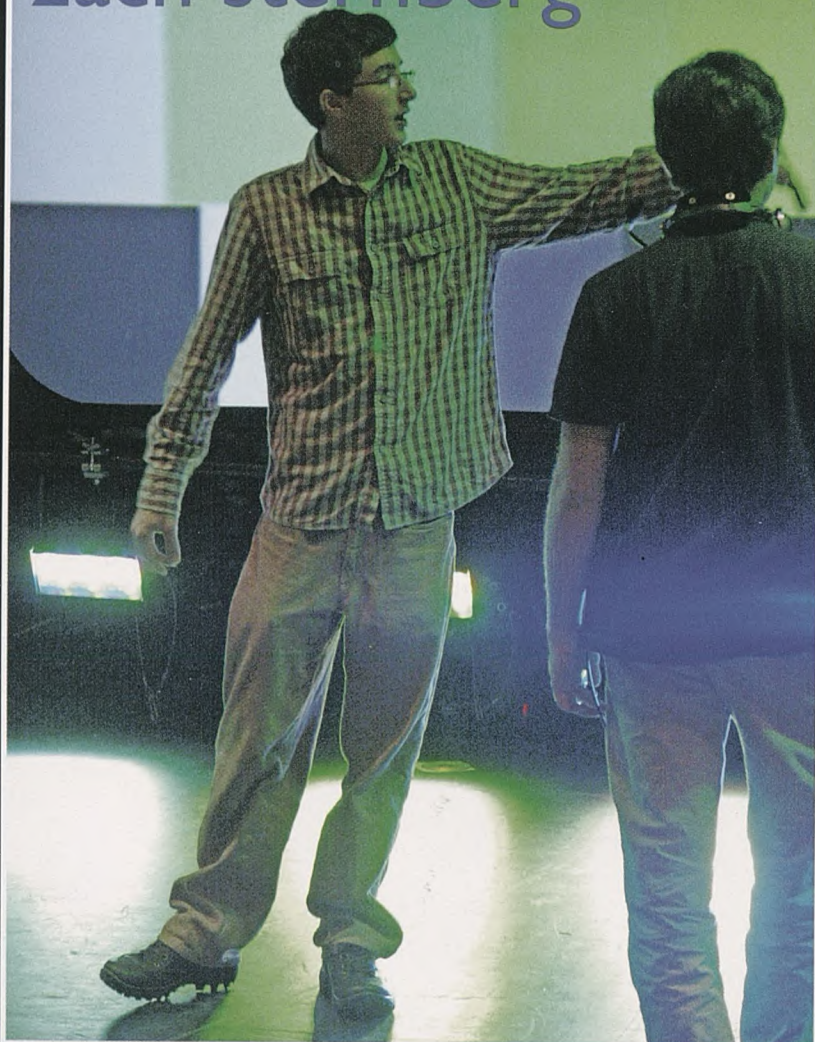
lighting guy. I was afraid of heights at that point, which was something I had to get over really quickly. I had never touched a light before in my life, I didn't know what to do. I kind of just sat down with the board and started figuring stuff out. It was really kind of learning by doing. *The Visit* was the show where I really started to get the liberty of designing. There were a couple of really cool scenes and effects that I did. And that's when I really kind of realized that I could do this. I think that was also the first show that I really programmed.

Which production are you proudest of in all your time at MBA? *Fahrenheit 451*. The designing for that show—or the first concept, the drafts that I first drew out, were in March maybe, or April. And the show was in November. I mean, I was thinking about that show all summer. When Dr. Fuller said there'd be fire in it, I thought, "Dude, what can I do to make fire out of light?" I was in charge of everything for *Fahrenheit*—set design, lights, also the sound and where it should be coming from. I worked really hard on that show. We'd end rehearsal, and I'd finish the lighting—and it'd be eleven at night, and then I'd go down to the Tune Room and start on the video stuff. Sometimes I didn't get home until after one in the morning.

In his six years at MBA, Zach Sternberg has excelled at music, this year being the only high school member of the Big Band at the Blair School of Music. He's also the man behind the lights at just about every function, from theatre to assembly to prom.



zach sternberg



BURNING the candle at both ends

two seniors and their extraordinary commitment to Fine Arts



alvin kim

Since coming to MBA as a 7th grader, senior Alvin Kim has distinguished himself in a variety of ways, including his mastery of the cello. Alvin's string quartet traveled to the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition in May, breaking in to the semi-finals after beating out about 100 other groups). They finished in the top twelve in the country in the Junior Division and are first group from TN to do so well in that division.

When did you start playing music?

When I was four. For the longest time, I actually thought that I chose to start cello at the age of four. But recently, I found out that my mom took me to concerts as a kid, and she would elbow me and say, "Look at those cellos, don't they look cool?" So my mom kind of passively forced me into it. I'm thankful for it now. But I was surprised to find out that I didn't actually choose it.

Why do you think she wanted you to play the cello, and not something else?

My brother had already picked the violin, and she wanted to make sure that there wasn't a sibling rivalry from the get-go.

You're already so busy with the academic demands of MBA—how do you find time to practice?

Well, I've got rehearsals and lessons at Blair, through the scholarship program there. I rehearse with the orchestra every Monday, with my chamber group every Tuesday and Thursday. I have two private lessons a week—Wednesday and Thursday. At MBA, I have two rehearsals a week. Aside from that, I try to steal time during study halls, or before school or after.

I try not to practice for more than an hour at a time. That's the most productive kind of practice I can have.

How has being at MBA affected you as a musician?

I actually wanted to make sure I didn't go to an Arts school—because I still had an interest in academics. I wanted to make sure that I had both options open. A lot of my musical activities aren't associated with MBA, so it's kind of hard to schedule. It's been busy and hard, but I've enjoyed having both. Plus, Dr. Cassell is brilliant, so he's affected me a lot.

Do you feel that music affects the way you think or approach other aspects of your life?

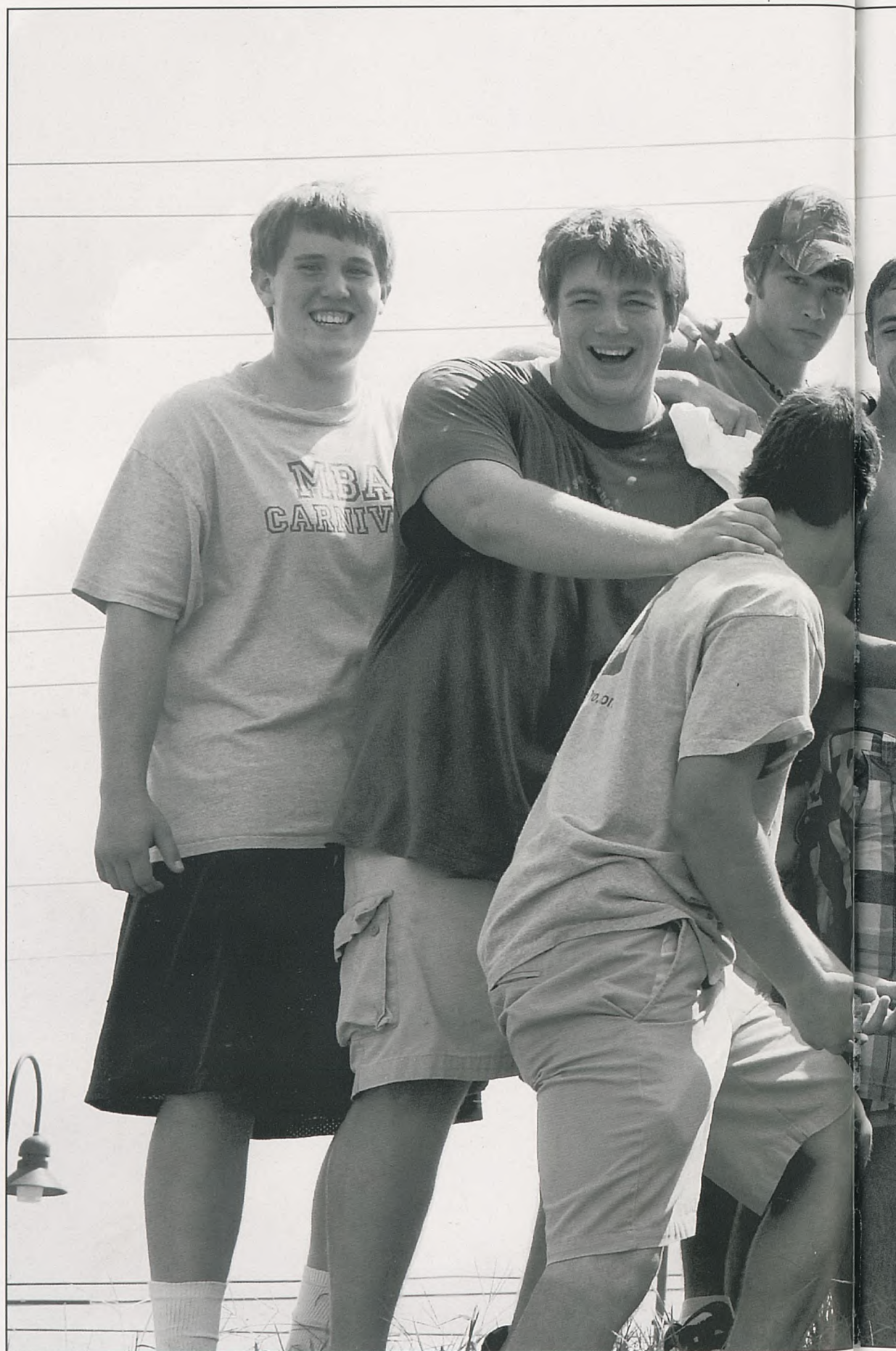
I do, actually. There are so many strong parallels between artistic movements in literature and music that I can find and then compare with other works in my mind. I think that music has really helped me to just look at any work of art and consider it from lots of different perspectives, especially the author/composer's perspective.

But then, music has also allowed me to just focus on the message of the work itself. I've come to appreciate works of art just for the sake of art. They don't have to have a huge overriding political motivation. It can just be appreciated as a work of art.

What role do you foresee music playing in your future?

I've decided that I'm not making it my sole major—I'm excited to work with the music faculty there—but I don't know, we'll have to see. I want to focus on English Literature in college. I might try for a place in a conservatory later, but right now, the plan is English.

Will McCaskill, Miller Higgins, Nick Besette, Russell Anderson, Harrison Luna, Mitchell Shope, Douglas McWilliams, Harrison Mathews, Christian Alford, and Connor Pagnani after a service project at Watkins Park. Organized and carried out by the Junior class, the Watkins Park Field Day is just one example of the many ways students at MBA help to strengthen their community through service. From senior bios to service projects to honors and awards, our coverage of people at MBA illuminates the many different faces of the school.



PEOPLE





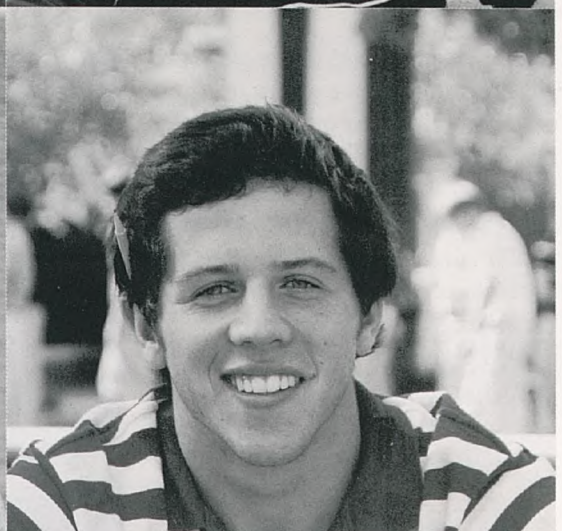
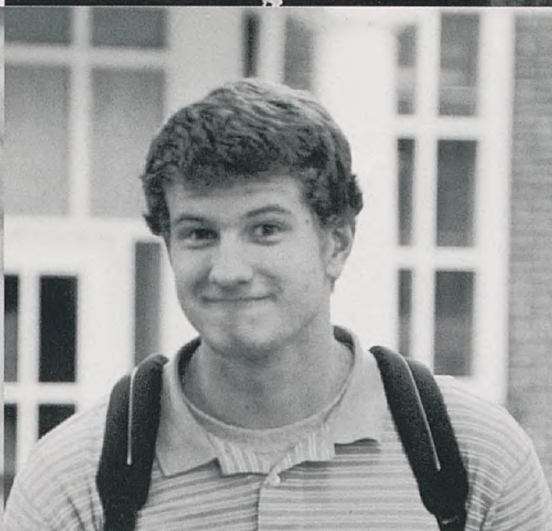
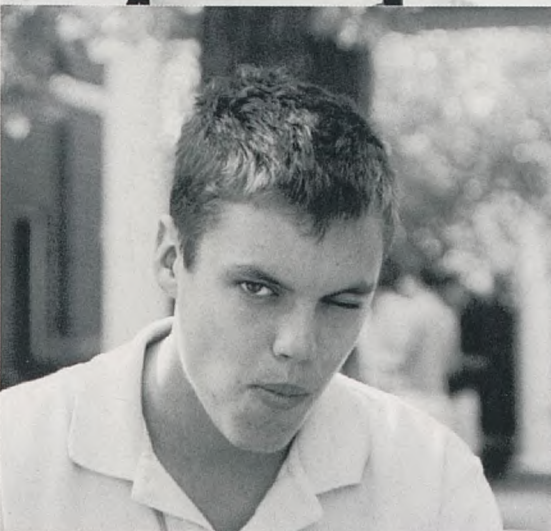


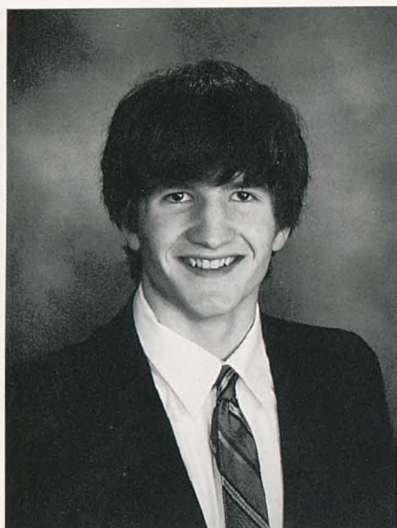
Class of 2010 MATRICULATION

Chris Adkins: Appalachian State University
 Seth Akers-Campbell: Brown University
 John Andrews: University of Georgia
 Sami Ansari: Oxford College of Emory University
 Alex Apple: Texas Christian University
 Lewis Armistead: University of Virginia
 Thompson Barr: Davidson College
 Brad Bars: Pennsylvania State University, University Park
 Matt Bellet: University of Dallas
 Sam Berklacich: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Gaige Bolden: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Aldon Boston-Boyd: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Matt Bracy: Dickinson College
 Kyle Brantley: University of Miami
 Roger Briggs: Vanderbilt University
 Sam Bryant: University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
 Steven Burbank: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Quinton Burks: Emory University
 Bennett Cain: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Denzel Caldwell: Morehouse College
 Will Campbell: Wake Forest University
 Adrian Smeekens Carey: New York University
 Kevin Carr: University of Notre Dame
 Naveen Chadalavada: Washington University in St. Louis
 Patrick Clarke: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Luke Colbert: Southern Methodist University
 Morgan Cram: Brigham Young University
 George Curtis: Middlebury College
 David Dalton: Miami University, Oxford
 Drew Danieleley: The University of Alabama
 Jichao Deng: University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Sam Denney: Vanderbilt University
 Nathan DeWitt: Texas Christian University
 John Donlon: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Cole Doster: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Alex Fettroll: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Andrew Fletcher: University of Louisville
 Dalton Fouts: Arizona State University
 Mac Frith: Sewanee: The University of the South
 Steven Gaittens: University of Southern California
 Mike Gedelman: Boston University
 Jonathan Golab: University of Dayton
 Wilson Griffith: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Tee Griscom: Furman University
 Lee Grubbs: University of Virginia
 Tommy Harless: Rhodes College
 Conner Hastings: College of Charleston
 Campbell Haynes: Dartmouth College
 Aaron Hays: Gettysburg College
 Turner Henderson: Washington and Lee University
 William Henry: University of Georgia
 Jordan Herring: Baylor University
 Charles Herron: University of Mississippi
 Rob Higham: Vanderbilt University
 Andrew Holmgren: Centre College
 Alexnader Hornbuckle: University of South Carolina
 Trey Howard: University of Pittsburgh
 Mac Hudson: Auburn University
 Wiley Hunt: Pomona College
 Jake Hymes: Princeton University

Alex Karpos: University of Southern California
 Pat Killian: Yale University
 Alvin Kim: Macalester College
 Campbell Kinnard: Washington University in St. Louis
 Fitz Lassing: Vanderbilt University
 David Lee: University of Notre Dame
 Tyler LeRoy: Furman University
 Joshua Liang: University of Pennsylvania
 Austin Locke: University of Richmond
 Patrick Lovett: Rochester Institute of Technology
 John Lowe: Vanderbilt University
 Joseph Lowe: Sewanee: The University of the South
 Mitchell Lukens: University of Wyoming
 Kevin Lurey: Birmingham-Southern College
 Aaron Lutkowitz: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Eric Mace: University of Virginia
 John Michael McGinn: Sewanee: The University of the South
 Ben Mecklenborg: University of Dayton
 Hershel Mehta: Stanford University
 Holden Mobley: Belmont University
 Thomas Moore: University of Oxford
 Sam Moxley: Rhodes College
 Matt Moynihan: Northwestern University
 Jack Murfee: University of Virginia
 Jeff Nutkis: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Oliver Oldacre: The University of Alabama
 Tyler Paslick: Southern Methodist University
 Shep Patterson: Rice University
 Dylan Petraitis: College of Charleston
 Andrew Phillips: Furman University
 Richard Putnam: Southern Methodist University
 Mikey Reid: Indiana University at Bloomington
 Neil Reinhardt: College of Charleston
 Jackson Roberts: Rhodes College
 Neil Ryan: University of Notre Dame
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 Denney Sandwith: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
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 Nate Smith: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Rob Smith: University of Mississippi
 Alex Snow: Texas Christian University
 Jordan Stauffer: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Zach Sternberg: New York University
 Ben Sutter: Georgia Institute of Technology
 William Tanner: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Overton Thompson: Southern Methodist University
 Daniel Todd: University of Virginia
 Matt Vanek: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Christopher Vaughan: Tulane University
 Ryan Venable: High Point University
 Richard Wall: Baylor University
 Daniel White: Morehouse College
 Hayden Wieck: University of Mississippi
 Corbin Williams: Rhodes College
 Wesley Wilson: University of Oxford
 Michal Zienkiewicz: Brown University

Senior faces, clockwise, from top left: Rob Smith, Corbin Williams, Nathan DeWitt, John Andrews, Bennett Cain, Sam Berklacich, Jack Murfee, Roger Briggs, Rob Higham, Mike Gedelman, Joseph Lowe, Jeff Nutkis.





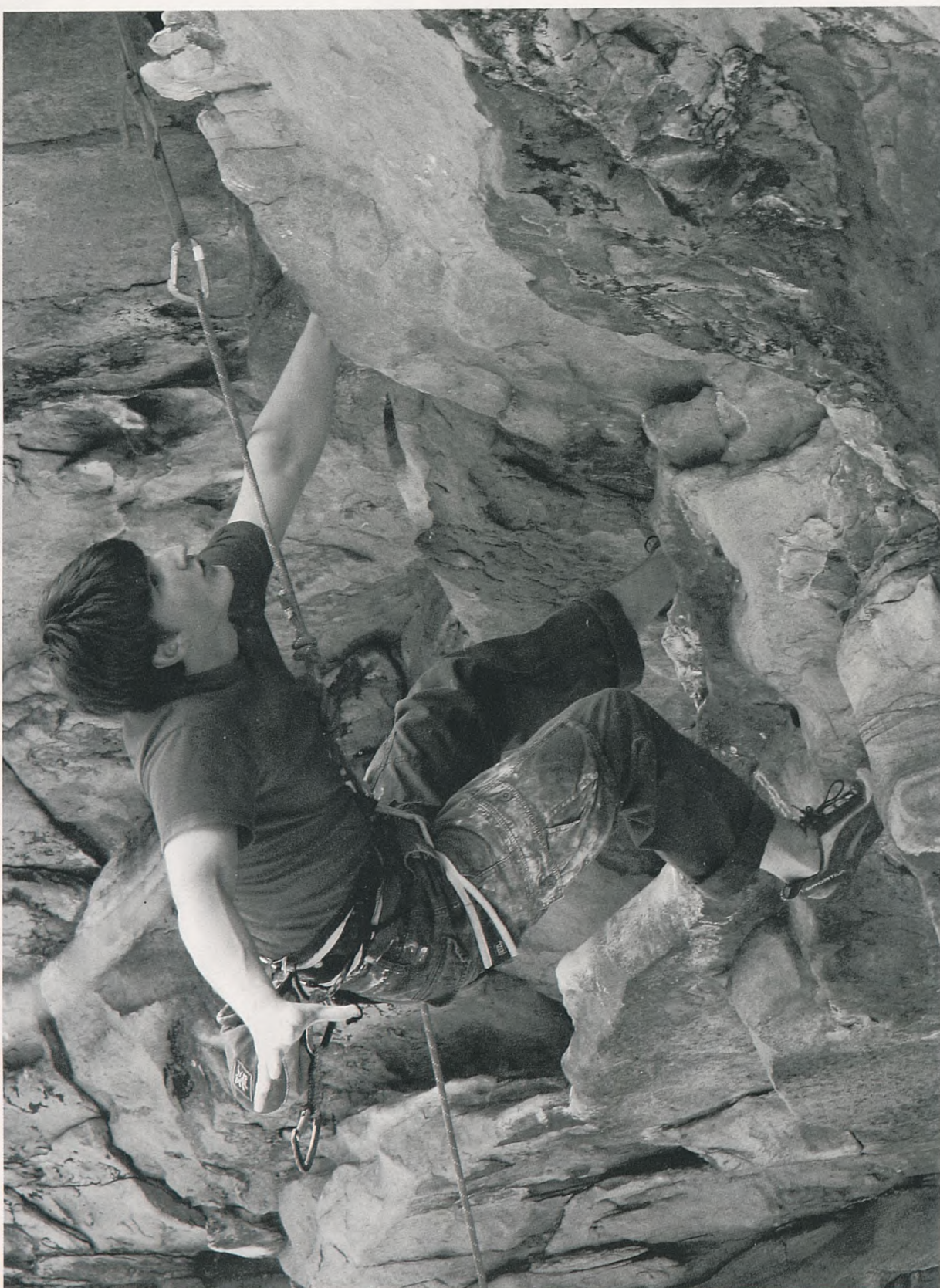
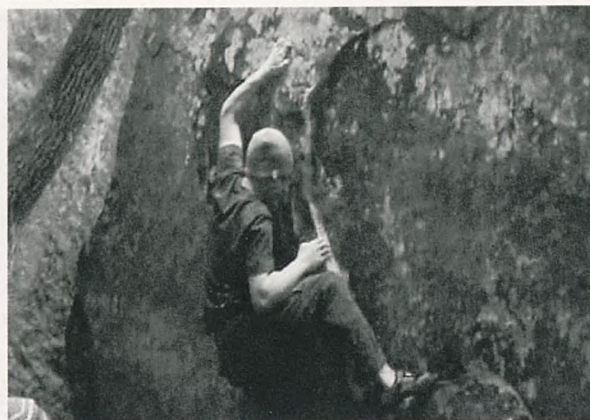
Chris Adkins

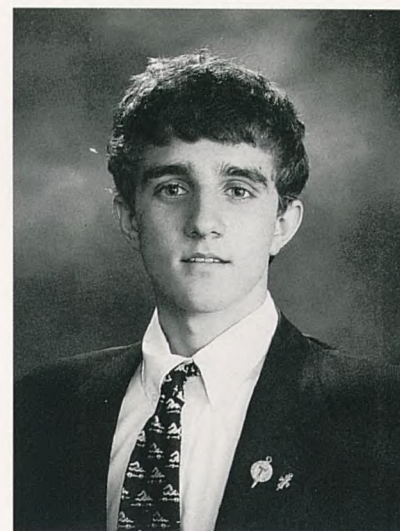
Football (7-8); Wrestling (8-9); Lacrosse (8-10); Climbing (10-12); Founded MBA Climbing Team, Captain, Coach; Scholastic Art Award (8); Silver & Gold Medal National Latin Exam (8-9)

The following is what appears to be nonsense but will make me remember the stupid jokes I had during my teenage years; senior Gray, basta ya cacafuegos!; tambien; Do you have dream?; Why man fire?; urine stained dresser; guns and butter; That won't buy me a pack of hot dog buns!; cozumel 08; california 06; little black car; big silky, dready machete; bubbles; PA!!! (the odyssey video); green fluids; summer CD's; Buckle, Buckle, Biner, Biner, Belay!; good ol' fashioned rock scaling; so you were ok? no, i had surgery; captain awesome; late night waffle house; chattanooga twister; movies in the park; leap frog in Coolige Park; American Spirit; GDYB; On a scale of one to thunk it, whoda?; Fuzz face; Disco Dan

Thanks to everyone at the gym, you guys are the sickest group of climbers I know! Shout out to Zeek for driving me to school until I got my license and just being awesome in general. Mr. Bracy - Snooky loves you!!!

Parental units #1 & #2, thank you for paying a LOT of money for a punk like me to go to school. I'm outta hurr!!!





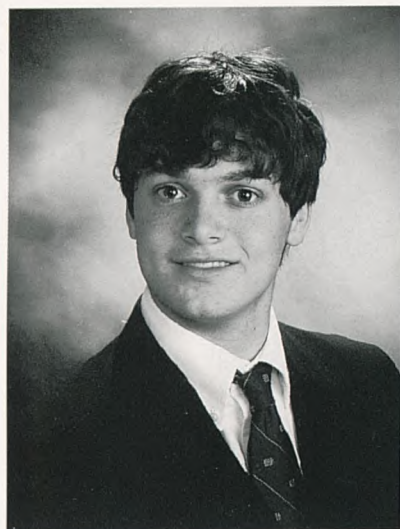
Seth Akers-Campbell

Swimming (9-12), Co-Captain (12), State Champs (12); Science Olympiad (9-12), State Champs (9, 12); Totomoi (11); Cum Laude (11); Science Research Medal (11); Co-Editor of this book (12)



JS: Camp Laney dodgeball; Mrs. Bourland's advisory; Alvin smelling like smoke. 9th: Model UN: Moldova; Big R Aquatic Club; running to the flagpole; Sci. Oly. nationals: "wait what was the question?", Crazy Frog, America's Best Value Inn; the Yanomamo; Mr. Risen's class: Lutkowitz' rants, mycorrhizae; Mr. Huston; the research room; Time to Rise. 10th: Brutus and Cassius are coming for Cesar; race to Latin; "horny sophomore bee"; foci; Dr. Bailey's puns; Dr. Seay's class: Acis and Polyphemus, "quo usque tandem abutere, catilina...", somnium scipionis; New Orleans: the Italian restaurant, Pat breaking his hand, steakhouse. 11th: "Whoa, PORCH!!!!"; travel cut at ISC; blueseventy; The Tall Boys; TSB; mornings in Dr. Seay's room; the powerful tools of calculus; Mr. Kelly's jokes; Mr. DeYoung's class: the jackalope ("good thing he didn't make him angry.."), "no friends, no money, no life...", "a lovely lass who loves to kick ass"; Mr. Lanier's class: 8011, "Soup, time element?"; pcb 09 redneck pool party; the Line Yard; the Rope Swing; SwimAmerica lessons. 12th: Recruiting Trips - MIT, UPENN, Brown, Davidson; Freestyle Underwaters iNital speed; "Trout suck." "You SUCK!"; D-GROUP; straight outta Compton's; Schlay; "Let's take state."; "The chances of Baylor beating us are the same as getting mauled by a polar bear and a regular bear on the same day."; "Dear gentleman, and Shep..."; the sunglasses; Dr. Neergard: what's time to a pig?, angel on Christmas tree; "If Pat's life were a sitcom..."; Lutkowitz' banana peel; Ricky Hoffman; O'Ryan's Belt; Avatar: The Experience; Watta Bottle Gang; kill types; PCB SBX: Bro-down, "Nah prah, brah." MUSIC: Digitalism - "Pogo"; 3eb, RHCP, Modest Mouse, Pearl Jam - Ten. MOVIES: Fight Club, Monty Python's Life of Brian

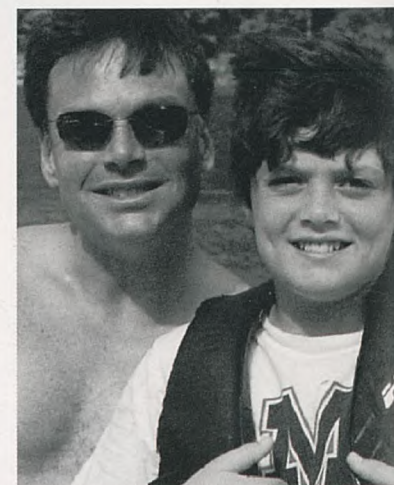
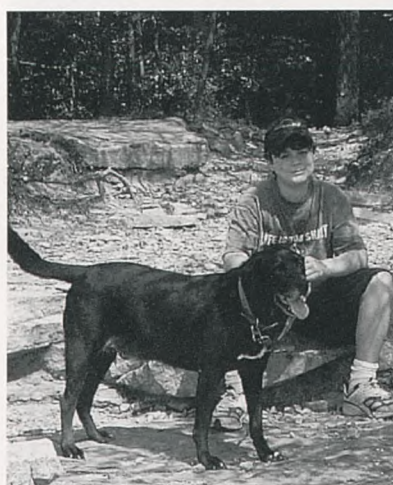
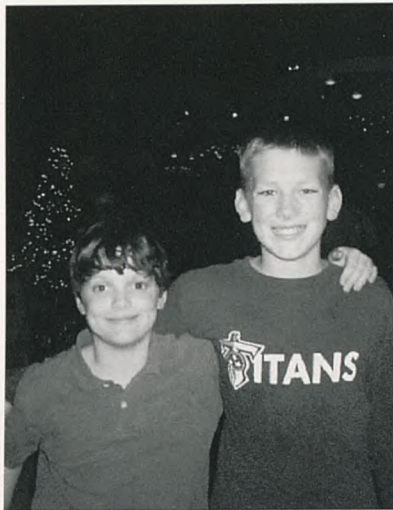
There are a lot more memories, but aren't there always? I hope I don't forget any of it. As my memories fade to dust they blur the road ahead. But that's the future. How can we know? I'll just keep learning to keep my head full. It's getting cold here in Nashville. I guess I'll be leaving soon.

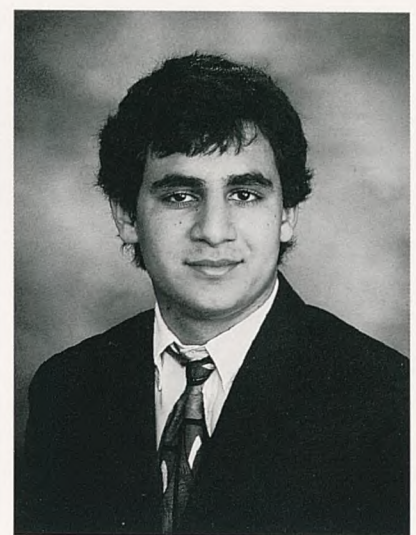


John Andrews

Bowling Captain for 09-10; High Series - 678 at 08 State

2010 being the best class to walk the halls of MBA; Thank God I didn't go to Ensworth; Danny Petraitis; Big Dads; Uncle Steven; Snitch!; Camp Laney - D White smacking his feet; Roger hitting tennis balls at everyone; Cardboard boat; "Dude!" Ryan; Neil's bonfires; Kate Miller; Dylan and Jessica; Patrick Clarke's Chris Farley; bowling bus rides; eating during bowling; free points in AP Chem; Shack daddy's dry humor; Dylan, Neil, and Ryan wearing our sweats after senior registration; swimming after school senior year; Misto Beanie; demerits on the 3rd day of 7th grade; 2 demerits at MBA ever; CAMP; Peggle Nights; Bov; the senior band; tackle football at OT's at night; COD; crash with Charles in the Corolla; Why am I in AP Chem?; Dylan coming over whenever he wanted; church ball; Goodwill runs; Jersey Shore; Snooki; limo to football state; The Tower every morning with the boys; Tay Tay eating my sandwich; Dr. Bailey's guests; demolition derby with Drew Danieleley; those lost from the 2010 MBA Class; the list; discovering the Avett Brothers; Jenkins and Jack being the best anti-libs; CAMP; Kinch's class; soccer with Coach K, Dad, and Drew; throwing in track = football; Rachel Jordan; Tee and Chronicles of Riddick; Tanner's glow stick taken away at the movies; throwing candy at cars with Tanner; rolling with Will, Dylan, Neil, Tanner - Carly, Jaya, Mary Keith im sorry; Teeeee Furmaaan; homecoming 09; prom 09; prom 2010; Denney knows all; NYC SBX; zugazugazuga; big red Johnson!; 1 2 3 LOGAN!; selling Stauffer's tv to those goons; Ukulele & Guitar; Cloak!; killed you!; HBO with Rob Smith and Hayden; Jaya's house; CAMP; painting up; basketball at the Campbell's; Funny Games at Ryan's; Emily Rose; The Creek; neighborhood gang - honey, tee, Mary Keith, William, Rob, Mary Daniel, Tee, Christina, Jaya; skim boarding; golf with Tee, Mac, Charles, Neil, Dylan, Tanner, Ryan, SHONE and the boys; tennis with Neil, Dylan, Ryan; Shone vs. Jmike and Roger; GoGo advisory; Senior Room for life; Tom Sawyer play; Bonnie and Clyde (Madison); "I feel like a douche...all the time"; I had fun boys. Thanks for all the memories. Y'all changed my life.





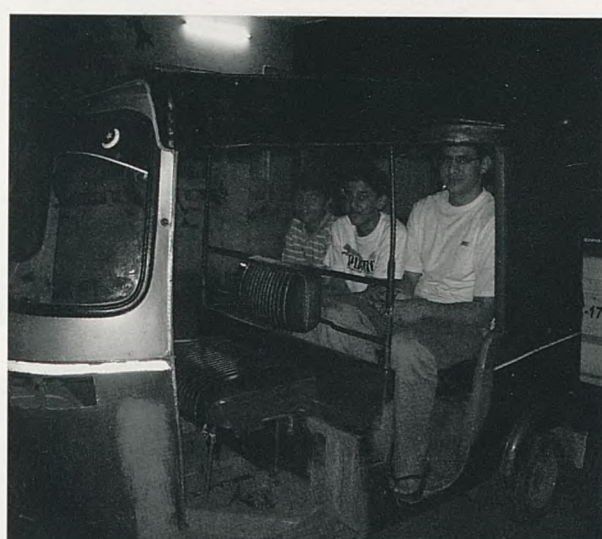
Sami Ansari

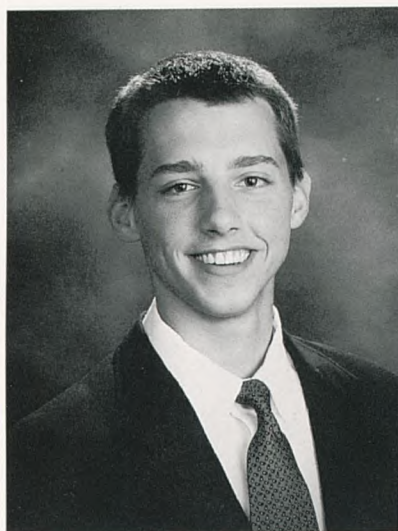
First of all, I would like to thank Allah (swt) for making all I have done in my six years at MBA possible. Also thank you Mom and Dad for pushing me through every year and not letting me give up. Without these influences, my life would have been totally different than the following.

JUNIOR SCHOOL Being on the Hill; Brown back to back; Camp Laney; K; Only Muslim in school; Dodge ball; Atlanta; bling bling; whodey; Chef Yang's; Thurminator; throwing pens at DQ; horses; HH; Injun Joe; rifle; FRESHMAN late Dodson; Mo L.; On a scale of one to doofus; justice or just us; rang it up; miracle of life...; pig; ALKIADT; moving to Brentwood; mitosis, mitosis, shut up your faces; O; post lunch nap-time; screen looking; SOPHMORE I just flew in from Cleveland, boy are my arms tired; M; incessant cussing; rugby; state champs; I no understand; Senora Villavicencio; Spanglish; talking to you is like talking to a rock; Magic; coo coo's nest; Reds; JUNIOR Eating Rylan's cookies; A; lame a** box problem; "You just can't understand; K again!; eighty eleven; getting a car; obsession with bollywood(SRK Kajol); countless movies over spring break; KKH; DDL; KKK; KANK; KHNH; Mohabbatein; DTPH; mosquito fur coat; fishing with Sully; Conan; W one five; terror; ring; love; Chorus...Christmas present!?!; facebook; vandy lab; dyer; dis is phesics man; 3+ parties per weekend?; Ocho-cinco; SENIOR!!!! Best year of my life; meeting her; I will literally fight you; Oh No Mo; Horseshoe crab; football; stomping the tiger; 27-24; y'all ain't funky like us; basketball; 84-80; y'all still ain't funky like us; lone fan; Kajol.move; lucky charm; nutty buddy's; getting into college; Whodey; Chapman; Gogo; text twist, Sudoku & Ken Ken; bollywood movies; lunch bball; L; hockey; put your laptops up; NBA EC; not talking; move the pen where!?!; how many upsets can there be; Sunday football; MNIK, best movie ever; 3 idiots; Baazigar; Karan Arjun; PTHHT; Lucky Charm; Houston; srkajol; Ultimate is fun; hoping the CSAP exam grader likes bollywood; awkward bio classes; Compton; star parties; almost failing; 27; Off campus lunch and eating outside; Fasting and FAST; Graduation!!!!!!

A special shout out to Mr. Kelly, Mr. Brown, Dr. Dickens, Mrs. Palmore, and Mrs. Christeson for making the past six years so enjoyable. For the Class of 2010, wherever life takes you, I hope it will be full of happiness and thank you for keeping me company during the years we spent on The Hill. And to Kamran, may Allah (swt) continue to bless you with the opportunity to attend a school as fine as Montgomery Bell Academy. It may seem rough at times, but trust me it's definitely worth it. And last of all I would like to thank MBA for making me the person I am today. I am not even sure if it will be possible to give back as much I have taken and for that, I give you my solemn gratitude. Thanks to everyone.

"Time you enjoyed wasting wasn't wasted time"
- T S Eliot





Alex Apple

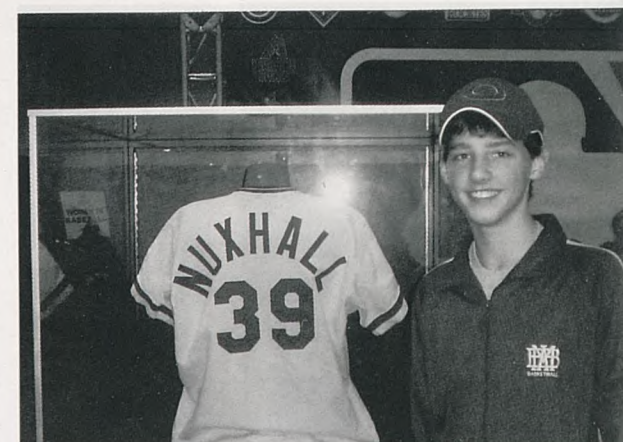
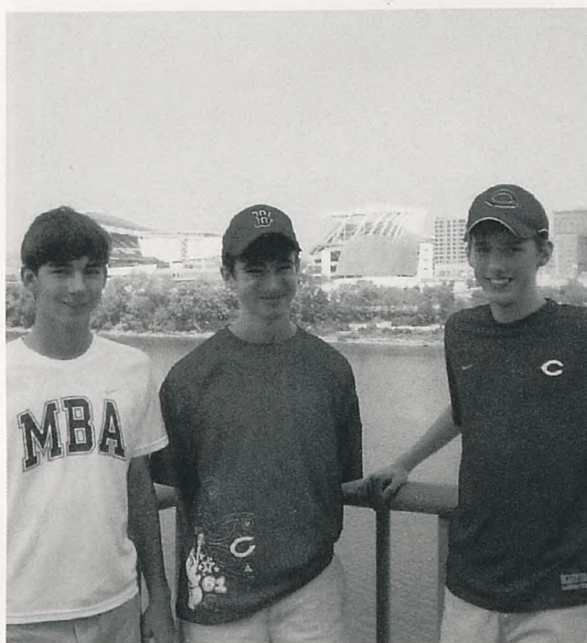
Gentleman, Scholar, Athlete Award (7th); Basketball (7-12); Baseball Club (9-12); Honor Council (9-12); PM Estes Award (10); John Moorehead Dobson Award (11); Special Olympics (9-12); Second Harvest Food Drive Chair (12); Bell Ringer (9-12); Bell Ringer Sports Editor (11,12); Peer Tutoring (10)

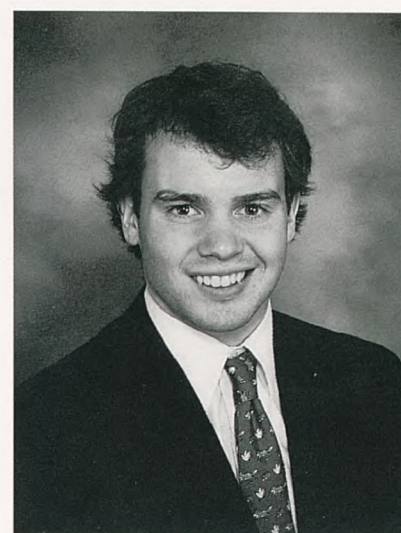
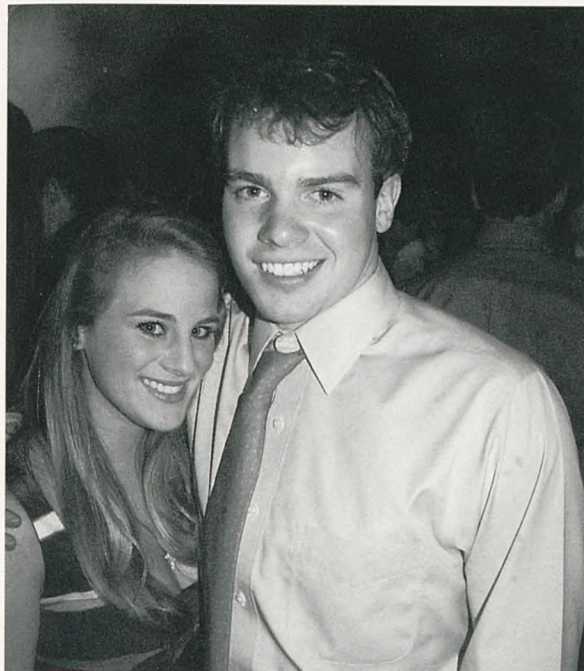
Tyler: "I'll take two large strawberry extremes"; Hawaii trip: "Okay adults!"; "He's a dood's dood"; "We all scree-eem for ice cree-ee."; "Don't be in such a rush to get your bags chemically checked."; Vern Lundquist; Heckling Nick Green; Spay Spello to Sperrick for me.; "Howdy"; State Champions!; Nate: "We gotta get out of the hood"; your mom ordering a burrito in ATL; "Wellagodjeezdangit"; "Syd, I want you to make me a new cake"; Kicked out of Subway; "How many days til St. Louis"; Henry Aaron Ave; OT: Darlene Sink's house; "Ovetin lemme see ya"; Jeterrius; Emma Watson; "That's my date's brother"; Snow: padiddle; "Can I get a mulligan?"; Harper's Island; Golab: SEC Championship game; "Go, It's A"; Amputee Blind girlfriend; Tank: Saus! Bones!; Toph: Wait for you; Will: 110 to MTSU; see ya Walt Whitman; Jordan: "Alex, can you say something?"; Bones to all my friends: I have made a lot of memories with all of you. I can't think of a better group of people that I'd rather remember for the rest of my life. It's going to be weird all going to different colleges next year. Thanks to Tyler, my best friend throughout all of high school. And Nate, it seemed like every time we did something together, something hilarious happened.

To my family: I cannot thank you all enough. I will miss all of you next year at college. Thank you for all the times you supported me, and thank you for the great opportunity to go to MBA.

In looking back at my last 6 years at MBA, it has gone by much quicker than it seemed. I have enjoyed all of it even as parts were trying. I want to thank all of my teachers. All of you have had a distinct influence on my life, and I am very grateful to all of you. Thank you especially to Mrs. Palmore; I couldn't have asked for a better advisor. Thanks to Mr. Anderson; a great 8th grade advisor and a good friend throughout all my years; Thanks to Mr. Whitfield; I learned more in your class about life than I could have imagined. Thanks to Coach Anglin; a great basketball coach and we went out on top. Thanks to Coach Golenor; a very fun class and I learned more in your class than just about any other; Thanks to Mr. Gaither; you were one of the funniest teachers I had and most of the time I was the only one laughing at your jokes. And thanks to Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Tillman, and Mr. Gioia. MBA is truly a unique opportunity and I am sure that I am as well prepared for the rest of my life as any school could have made me. I am proud of the person MBA has made me into.

Large cheese 299 at roma green hills west end and the other one call to see if you need the coupon but don't think you do war pretty weather the yankees and college girls and I'm out!!!!





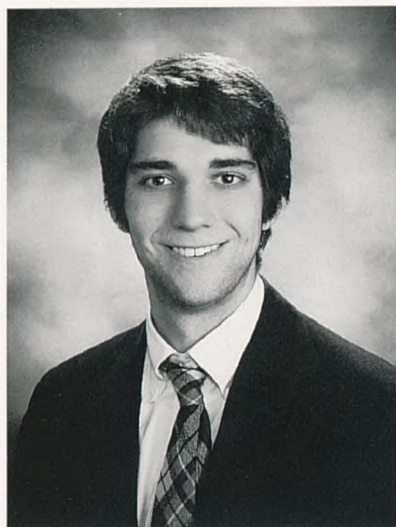
Lewis Armistead

Dandelion Boys; Country Club; WEAK; Sequim; Beersheba; Pal-ink Town; steaming; all my friends' couches; GLARG; raunchy times; BIG SPOON!!!; nights at gma's; friend zone; Rapunzel; Pokemon theme song; poker night at Daniel's; grundy grundy grundy; night at the bridge; bonfires at Neil's; HC Mas-sacre; Crewya!; going wherever the wind takes me; there's only one way to do this, gentleman; RIP Scott A. Moscovitz; Aye Bruni; rope swing; 27-24; Numa and Thumper; Tank and Camo; Steeplechase; Jonathan's Plasters and Jerseys; Ben's; c'mon scrap me; SAAAAA!; Leave us alone!; Care for a tumble!; Eh la!; shotguns; Jeeeoohnnn?; don't put it in the microwave; Tango!; Bro-b-que; It's like the words are stacked on top of each other; Queen of Lamerica; JACOB!; drive by insults; under the bridge; Swine Break!; Das BOOOOOOT!; stanky drank; battleswords; Why this you do?; I substitute teach a class in awesomeness; don't...

Black, Wrinkles, Rag, and Meowfie, I love you more than life; I could never have made it through this place without you. I seriously could never ask for a cooler, nicer, more loving, or more supportive family. You were always the best part of me. Brethren: Daniel, John, Patrick, Charles, George, and Matt, I love you guys forever. I want to thank all of the parents and teachers that helped me get through MBA; it was tough, but I made it. BOOYA!

"A boy's will is the wind's will,
And the thoughts of youth are long,
long thoughts."



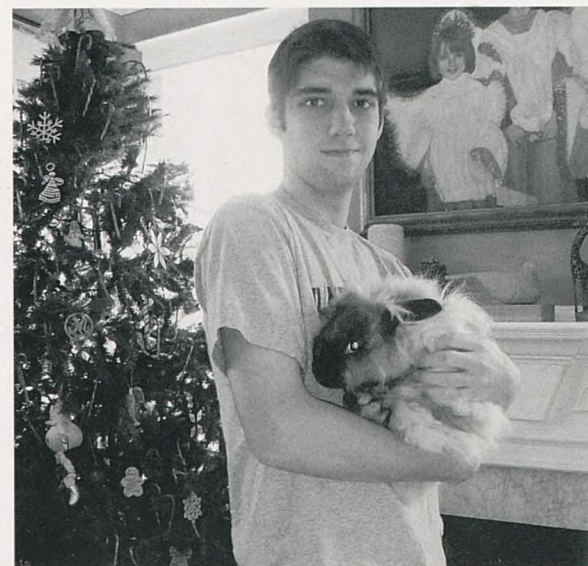
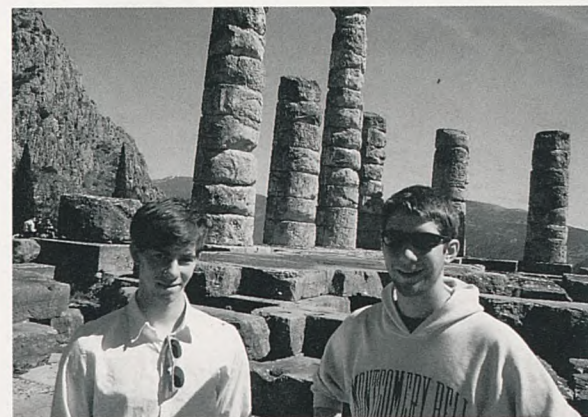
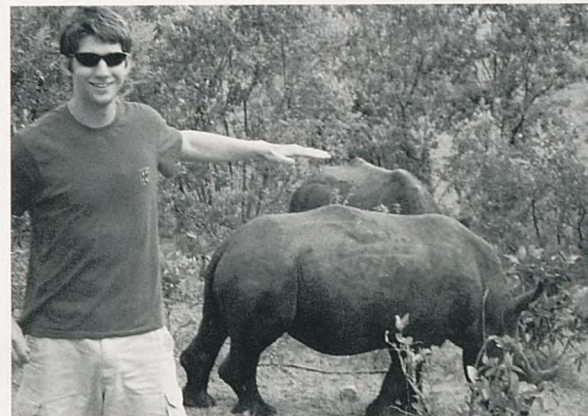
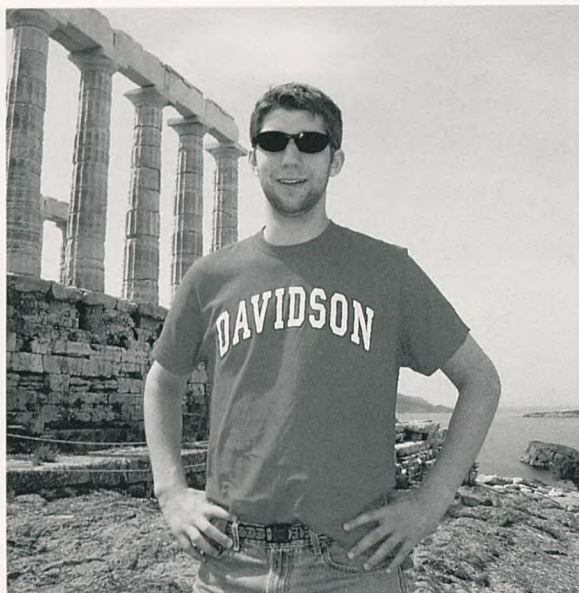


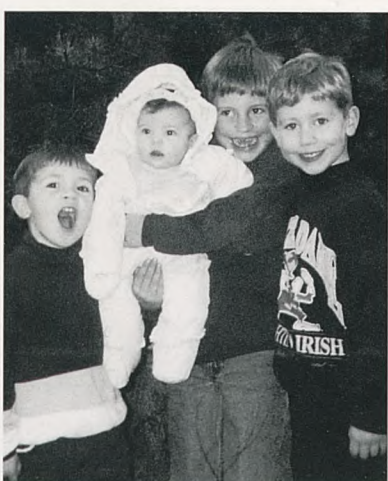
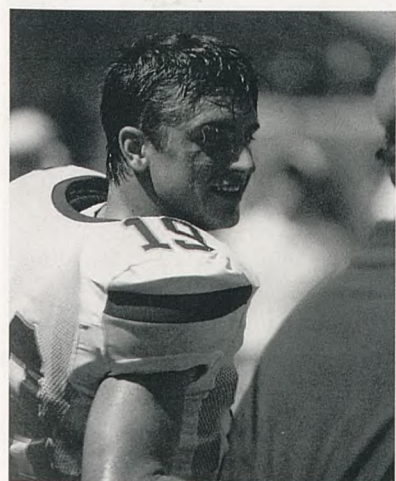
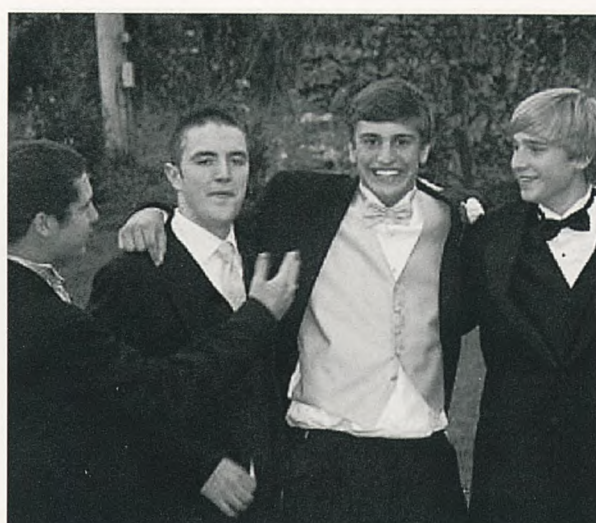
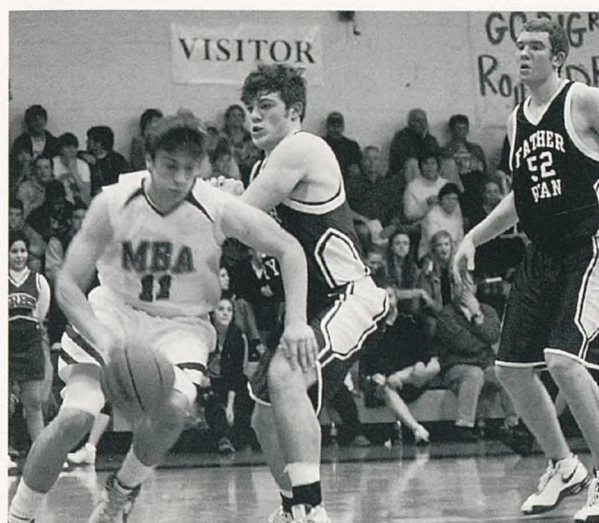
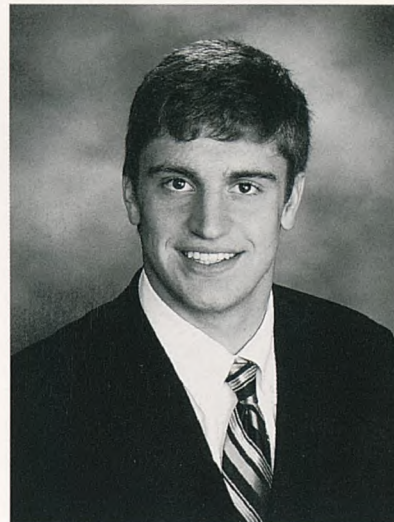
Thompson Barr

Cross-country (10-12); Rowing (12); Extemporaneous speaking (10-12); Exchange to Greece (11); Jazz band (10); Ellington band (11); Mock trial (10-12); Junior college grant for Kenya (summer after 11); Sunday school teacher (10-12)

Humbaba; Yanomama; I spice; Getting cheated at mock trial two years in a row; Killed you; Oregon; Greece in general; Cuttlefish; Your mother; Don't come to lunch; Cookies; Canada party; Curling in Nashville; Y'all ain't funky like us; Beating Ensworth (x2); Brunth; AND MY AXE!; Narcissus and Echo; Noob tuber; The Hangover; Cenabis bene; Liam; John Wilkes Booth is a cuttlefish; Hooked on phonics; I see the rains down in Africa; Junior (pronounced Hunior); Satco;

If I tried to thank all the people who have influenced me positively at MBA, I would exceed the bio word limit, but I will try my best here. Most of all I would like to thank my parents, who have supported me in every way all my life and have shown me lots of love. Dr. Gaffney, thanks for convincing me to come to MBA and then being a great advisor for my whole time here. To all of my teachers, I have learned tons, and, while I can't remember a lot of it, I think I have learned how to learn, and that will serve me well in college. To all friends, especially Pat and Seth, y'all have made my time at MBA really great, and, even though I have had a rough second semester, thank y'all for supporting me. MBA's had its ups and downs, but I am definitely a better person for my four years here.



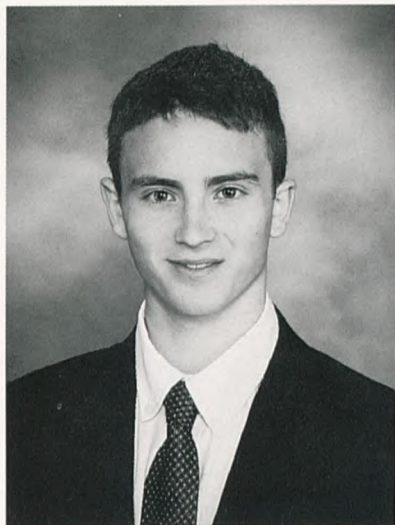


Brad Bars

Football (9-12); Football State Champions (10); Latin Book Award (9); Founder's Day Race (10); Basketball (9-12); Basketball State Champions (12); Special Olympics (9-12); Jazz Band (9); Ellington Band (10-12); Baseball (9)—Franklin Outlaws (10-11); Track (10-11); FCA (10-12)

Coach Pruitt's Advisory; Coach Mac's Stunna Shades to keep our team running with style; Coach Anglin is very capable; Coach Pride; 17's; Thanksgiving practice; Page High School; "JOHN—LOWE chant"; Coach Mac's timeout sessions; Ensworth state semis; Teddy Tankerslee; Rock Holiday Classic; Water ride at Universal; sit down kids...alright adults?; Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2; XBOX gamer names: Big Veggie; "Momma told me about these days"; "Blood makes the grass grow"; "I'm gonna cut your hands off"—thankfully Holden kept his hands because we needed them for basketball; Kevin's 330lbs weigh in; 110's; '07 State Champs; Y'all aint funky like us; Caldwell imitation; Grunt; John's New Years party; Coach Jenkins 5th period; Coach Sawyer's prep game speeches; Highland games; 13-0; David McGuire—Super Dave—Gunther; Early morning rides; Robert Simpson's quotes—Raspeghi, best websites; Tark the shark's 3rd period English class; Super Sunday at Kendal's; Tee mudding; Karmen Linn at Cool Spring Movie Theater; Halloween party at Ashbir's; Rock Island; Nutkis ghost driving; Hello Kitty; Williamson County Fair; Mitchell Lukens assembly speech; Under Armour—Boathouse football gear; Music City Marathon; The 4th Quarter; Disney Cruise; Key West; Ft. Myers Beach; Summer camp cycle; 5:45 workouts; Baserunning with Go-Go; Super Bowl at Alex's; Latin with Dr. Gaffney; Medical tent for cross country and track; CMA Festival; Kenny Chesney/Keith Urban Concert; 27-24; Techno rave at Briggs; Luke master tripper; 84-80; George Mario, Malith, David Thompson, Sam Sabino; Luke-Brad pre-game headbutt; Facebook official...?; Chatroulette; Miss Susan, Sherrie Bryant; Sweet Acidophilus; Beaman's lake house; Mr. Morrison's one finger typing; signing day; totaling car; General Jackson; Anna Givens—that's for you Mobley; Party Bus at Homecoming—Thank you so much Miss Kellee and Mrs. Herring!; Trip back from Miami, Ohio; Thanksgiving in Trenton; George's restaurant; Hannah Montana Movie; Loveless with the guys; John's cooking; Big Chin and Monster Mouth; Crow's Nest after game; Five Guys; Goodlettsville Farm; Mixers; Crazy hair in MGM; Blake singing Aerosmith; Plane ride back with Ireland guys; Tennessee Camp; Cool Spring's speech; Jr. Days; 7 on 7's; Woodmont Church; Sweet Cecé's; Beech Holiday Classic; "Let's go Luke"; Jazz Band before games; 2010 State Basketball Champions

Mom and Dad: I love you guys so much. Without you I wouldn't have been able to have this opportunity. In addition, you always are there to support me, yet push me to do better. I always admire the way you guys never give up and always try your best. You are always at my side and this is the reason for my success. Love comes in many different ways and you guys know exactly how to show it. Love you guys! Teachers and Faculty: Coming in as a freshman, you guys spent several hours both during school and out of school with me. As a freshman, I struggled with my writing. I would like to thank my four English teachers for helping me grow as a writer. This is just one example among many growing moments during my time at MBA. I appreciate all the effort, time, passion, and commitment; My coaches: Coach Brock, Coach Pruitt, Coach Anglin, Coach Mac, Coach V, Coach Counce, Coach E, Coach O, Coach Redmond, Coach Tatum, Coach Pippen, Coach Ryan, Coach Ryman, Coach Sawyer—Thank you guys! All of you guys were awesome mentors for me. You did things the right way, and I appreciate that. God Bless. Coach Brock: Oh yeah baby! We did it. Thank you for always pushing me on the field. You really made my Junior and Senior years special. Practicing rush moves in pre-practice is something I will never forget! Also, I remember about that Cadillac Escalade. Coach Anglin and Coach Mac: Thank you for your patience and always believing in me. You guys are incredible coaches, and I'll always be appreciative of that. Coach Counce: Thank you coach for all those quotes! "Blood makes the grass grow" etc. You always knew how to relate to every player and that meant a lot. Coach Pruitt: I'm not sure what I'll remember more—advisory or track meets. It really doesn't matter because over the past four years, you have always been there for me as a friend, teacher, and coach. Thank you for the support whether it was in decathlon or in school. You really have and will continue to mean a lot to me. Coach E: I was as close to you as anyone in my first two years at MBA. Your teaching and coaching is unprecedented. You have touched my life through your coaching and love of math. Alex: Thank you for all the great memories over the past two years. You have a special place in my heart and always will. I'll remember how you always make me and everyone around you happy and how you always try your best whether it's in cross country, track, or school; I really admire that. The Guys: Man I really do love you guys. I can't list all of y'all because I'd have to list everyone in the Class of 2010. Thanks for the memories, and I'll never forget you guys.



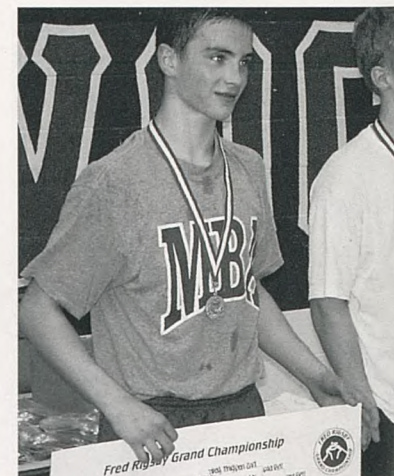
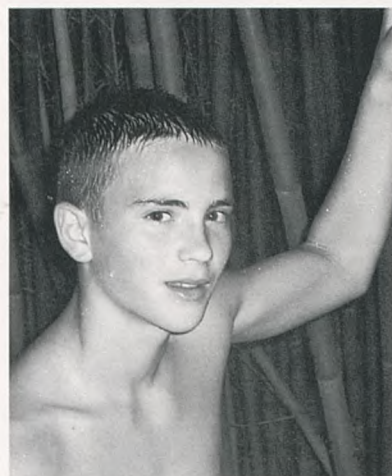
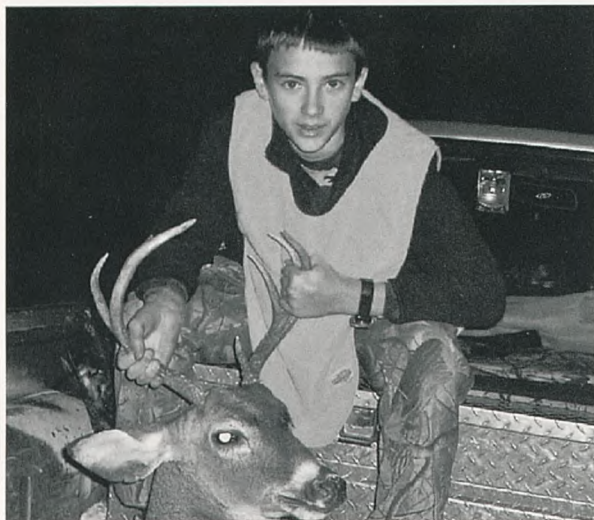
Matt Bellet

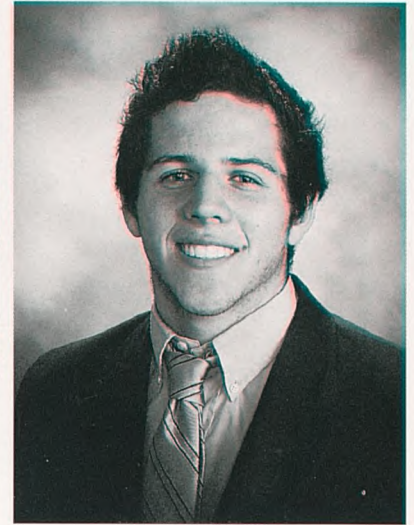
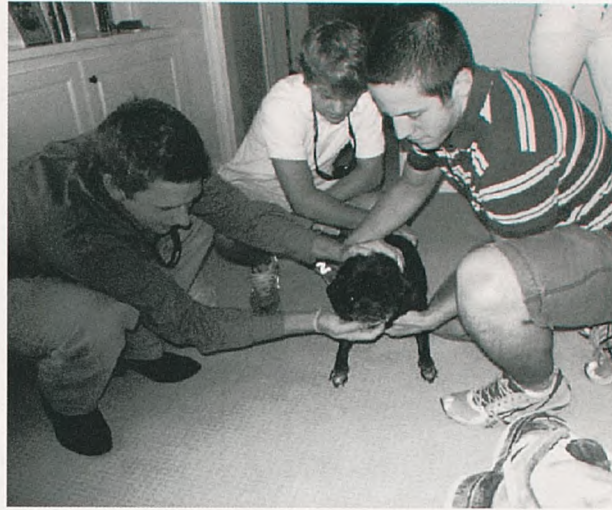
Cross country (7-12); wrestling (7-12); track (7-12); student government (9-12); jazz band (7-12); Top of the Hill (7-8); being stressed but having fun (7-12).

Fighting procrastination; dinging; piano in the living room; writing poetry instead of essays; falling asleep during tests or on the floor of the office; the all-nighter; love, cartwheels, red bag days, and Christmas practices in the wrestling room; the black hole of intelligence; sleeping or breaking into song on the wrestling bus; times with the Simpson clan; "the cool-down jog will be conducted at a jog," and other Pruittisms; the Rod Squad; pump-up speeches before cross country meets; gobble gobble; just out of curiosity... (Mr. Chenery's class); the sculpin; awkward encounters with the opposite gender; the Cumberbund Chronicles; CUTE; the Grapplers; inane song lyrics; the subjunctive; quo usque; He is here.

My gratitude and respect goes to all the friends who have helped me grow. I thank my parents, siblings, peers, mentors, teachers, and coaches who have listened for what I would not say and have pushed me to try harder than I wanted. Among other things, Coach Simpson has given me love for the fight; Dr. Seay, passion for the liberal arts; Mrs. Bakken, enthusiasm for academics; Mr. Rundberg, the value of a patient man's work; Mr. Norton, one of the best examples of dedication; and so many more that can be mentioned. I am grateful most of all to my Creator, "from whom all good things come," for these last six years of my life and every trial in them. To Dad, Mom, Ben, Luke, John Mark, Daniel, Cecilia, Sam, Thomas, and David, I love you and thank you for the unrepaid love you give all the time.

Over my years at MBA, I have been changed much in some ways and little in others, and I have enjoyed life far too much. Growth occurred in silent conversations and in being active enough to shed idle and selfish skins. Six years of opportunities, some heroically cultivated, others tragically wasted, say this: the Challenge would be met.



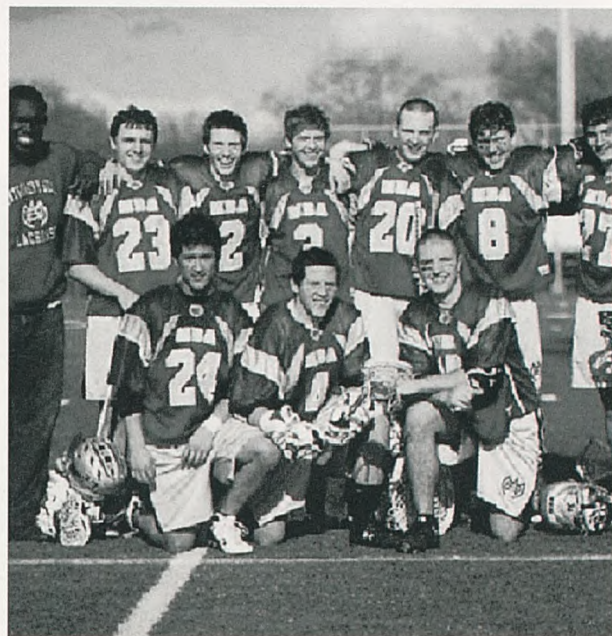


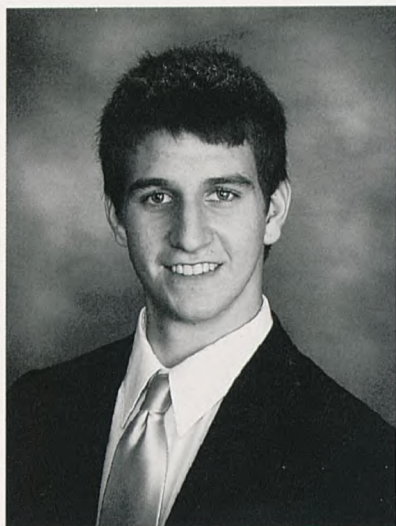
Sam Berklacich

Lacrosse (9-12); Football (9-11)

Lets just take these memories chronologically: Ben Sutter's pool house; THE shellfish; Oliver's video camera; Hillwood Golf Course; Dunham springs; the railroad tracks; realizing the potential of Richard's house; Kings of Leon concert for 4 straight years; multiple horrible sneaking out ideas; weirdest krystal experience ever; Donner - not Conner; the infamous GABE; oliver's farm - RIP; too many lost comrades; Hillwood's perpendicular streets; pumpkin patch kids; Creekside at night; Hillwood dance parties; summer jobs with Roberto; the Pathfinder and its glory; early morning walk of shame with jeff, in the m&m costumes; snappy tomato every Tuesday; Dominican republic- too many memories to name; Gary shirt; Oliver - 61-1.

Honestly, I had too many good times and I know this doesn't cover nearly enough of them. Most importantly, I need to thank the boys that stuck with me throughout these last couple of years. You guys made high school life and MBA somewhat bearable, and I'll never forget any of you. The things we did are always going stay with me and I hope that I'll leave the same impression that you guys left on me. Things ain't ever gona change, we'll always stay boys. Secondly, I'd like to thank my family and teachers for putting up with me. There were a few teachers who believed in me even when I know that I didn't deserve it, and I respect each of you more than you know. Also, I'd like to thank the lacrosse coaches for making school that much better. MBA, I owe you a lot. I know I couldn't have gotten the same chances anywhere else and I thank you for that. However, I think I may have pushed the boundaries a few too many times, so I hope that my graduation comes on good relations. Once again, thanks. These last few years have been a blast....





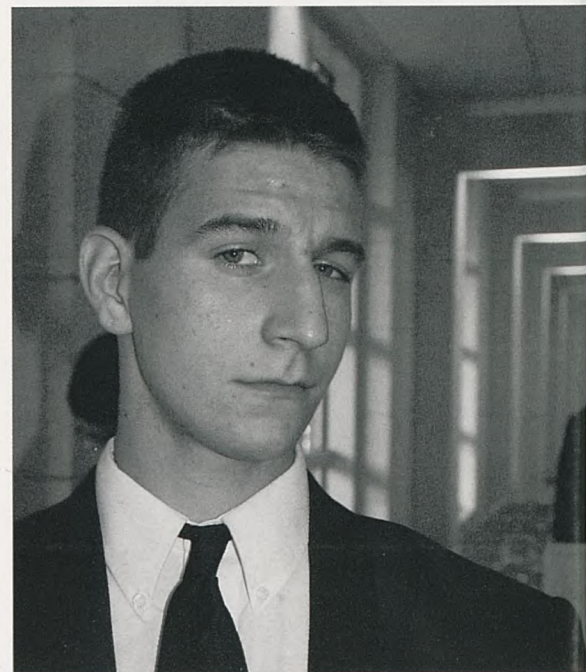
Gaige Bolden

Football (9); Track (9-12); Interact Rotary Club (9-12); German Club (9-12)

I have grown to truly appreciate this place for what I believe it is. My understanding of the way the world works and people interact is either spot on or warped because of my time here. Either way, I am very happy with my MBA career; this place truly is on a hill. I have enjoyed the rigor of trying to make it through and the strong bonds with everyone that this hill creates. I feel as if this diploma will make me part of a network capable of absolutely anything.

As I have climbed the hill, it has become increasingly harder. Yes, the academics are rough, but the will to truly want to finish dwindles on occasion. However, my friends have managed to keep me from having a bad day on the hill. Faculty and students in this place are incredible. I have enjoyed the privilege of being taught by those I believe to be some of the best teachers in the world. It is nice to be able to learn from teachers who genuinely have a passion for their profession, and those who refuse to settle. I would love to name favorites but I feel as if I shouldn't, for fear of saying something I do not mean and may regret or hurting feelings by leaving someone out. So thank you all.

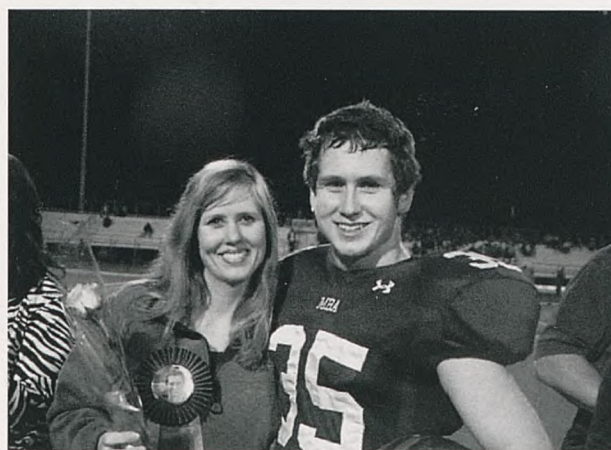
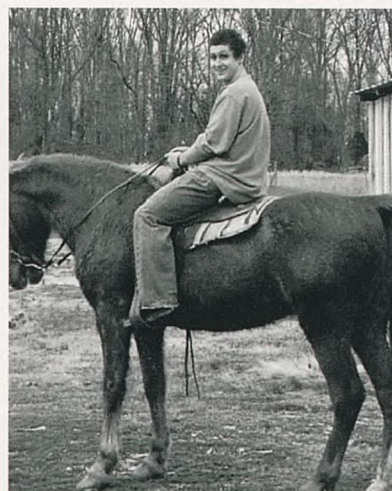
MBA has bestowed an insatiable hunger to (for lack of a more suitable word) "get better" in me. To everyone involved in this entire community, I thank you. This has been a rough but wonderful experience. I have no idea where I will go from here, but I can confidently say that I won't stop. The only easy day was yesterday.



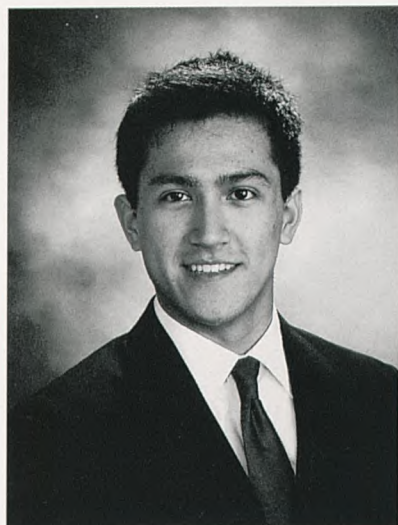


Aldon Boston-Boyd

Football (9-12) State Champions 10th grade; Lacrosse (9); Track (10&11); Churchball (10-12)



Jig a boo igloo. PJWP. Hepl / Connect 4&Guess Who. / Not giving up the Senior room. / Baseball at break, football during lunch. / Bennett and Stauffer= call of duty champions. / BT4LOHB-WOHB-Jdub and the crew. / Tanner and I driving to Briggs for Keesler and Hayden's party. Gotta sit down and take a break after D / Cumberland river with Sarah, Wes, Chase, and Kolby. / Huggie's house (paloozas .0)- huggie, ben, jake, chase. Yea we were playing poker. Falling asleep with xbox headset. / Rob and Ty- trip to North Carolina, trip to Panama, Random road trip to Bama. Climbing 25ft tall hay stacks. / 20 Questions with Connor Caldwell and Lucas Rappuhn. / No I'm not texting, there's just a whole in my pocket. / Senior Year Chorus. / Frenetian. / Fitz- "Woah Tee that's a little wide"...Stauffer- "sorry guys". / Stauffer- Why are we here an hour early? / MBA 27-24 EHS / Party in USA / Chat Roulette / Dan's Quotes (Good. Hydrate. What'd you do Andre? Eat Mickey Mouse?) / Glenduff game (put yo mouthpiece in!) / Brad's takedown at EHS / Mitchell's assembly / Coach Sawyer's pep speeches / Miracle of Life / Dragon slayer / Football-Jonas Bros. Stauffer's blackouts. / Ashmere's Halloween party (RUN!) / Snow's Party (RUN!) / We got cake and hot pockets / 7th period studyhall freshman year (DQ, Fitz, Tee and Me.) / Lax camp (water balloon fights) / Stauffer's man cave (6 tv's) / Robert Simpson in JP2 locker room / Dude you'll last like 26 seconds if you think about dead puppies / Brad Bars' Mel-low Mushroom shower. TECHNORAVE: Fitz + Elyse. Bennett + Eleanor. Blackout. BUCKFEST: DDD. Snow and Mossman. / Snow smiles when he sleeps (Fletch) / ROCK ISLAND- Car ride at rock island with Colbert against Nutkis, no lights, two lane road on a hill. Railroad bridge. NUTKIS- Car ride to rock island, dance with the devil. My biceps are bigger than your head so let's make love. Steeplechase. "You may have silver chips well I got the gold ones. You may be the dealer, but I'm the realer." (worst freestyle ever) SEASIDE- Jordan Herring breaks out of the shell, Jedi fights, Mitchell Musso hug for \$5, Fitz, Tee, George with the tea and getting sick. Pirate Chicks. Tee's Anna Grigg depression (Beautiful Girl). UTC- Michael- "hey ima look at you and im say ayy and that's when you know im messed up, so just go with the flow and do what I say, seriously if I tell you to rub my arm, just rub it." PATRICK CLARKE- roommates but not really just suitemates, but not that either (avg- let's never talk bout that again). TEE GRISCOM (Pablo, Jathomas, James)- if you get a stain in my truck I swear, I'm bringing paper towels. My truck is too big to fit in the parking garage. Emmy, Grace, she who must not be named. Gatorade Rain. The Belle Meade cops list Tee as a Mexican suspect when his own house was robbed. Furman! Legend of Jay Pilkerton. Tee's poem and song. FITZ LASSING- real men use pine nuggets. Bumming around his house every weekend. Hulk hands and soc em boppers fight with Bucket. Rock Island every summer. Dude, where you at, I'm in your driveway. Doin big things, do work, uhhhhhhhh! Raumen Noodles, Noodle man. N. N. N. Horrible timing (Black and Mexy). JORDAN HER- RING- this is force power, I must get this back to obie wan. The Churchball Dynasty. Time for breakfast. Mabry's farm. Center Hill, surprise birthday. Oh just sittin at your house waiting for you to get back, late night trip in the jeep with Mabry. Aldordan! Man it's cold, we gotta migrate. I changed you, if it weren't for me you would still be studying on Friday nights. Hiding in the back of Fitz's car. Green Hills parking garage. How to ask our dates to prom? Senior gift (CANNONI). JAS- Rides to school. cd burner broken. CLAY! Big Brothal Sweet lax. FLETCHER- psssstt psssstt, goin to Bellevue Kroger. Jordan Lipson's hot tub (truth or dare), parties at Sarah's psssstt psssstt. Ziggy Ziggy Ziggy. Rink tink tink. GWYN- Catch me! HOLDEN- Man I gotta weavel BEN COODE- Spring break 09, the pumal Buddha, You're my boy blue! CARSON POTTER- Do a barrel roll! HOUSE: Black out. JORDAN LIPSON- fake (8282 PalmSprings Dr., Charlotte, North Carolina), bp partner 16-2 (both the 2 losses to Bennett and Fitz). Still untouchable. KARPOS- I hope you get eaten by a bear. They came from no where waving towels around. SENIOR SPRING BREAK. SAMMY- Its not an 8, it's an e3, my favorite chess move. Welcome to Tennessee... But we aren't in Tennessee. TEDDY REEVE- Hunch and PUNCHI Quazimoto, do this on prom and we will make big money. The most epic run of all time to Publix in Boca. WILLIAM JOY- Gollum. That's the way the cookie crumbles. HANNAH BEATH- So Sloppy. So so Sloppy. You're a snobl GUNTHER- Super Sike!!! RICK- Hey... Midnight. TYLER PASLICK- Yeah that's not gonna happen. I mean it's the goal, but it's not gonna happen. BENNETT CAIN- "Dude this is the best spot ever"... then a lady comes out / ditching Jordan on the way to Bennett's house (Jordan keeps driving by). His car with bad drawings on it. Freestyling in the 4 runner. JOHN LOWE- Flow. New Years. Ayyyyy. COACH SENIOR COUNCE- See this 100 dollar bill? Ima give it to the toughest guy I see and tell him to break your leg! / I head butted him coach.

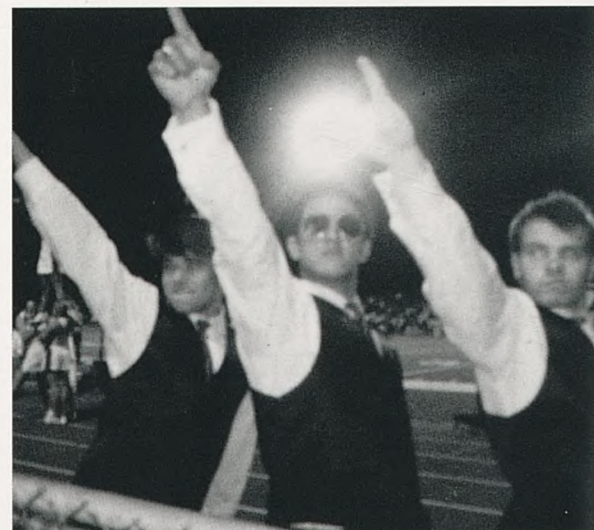


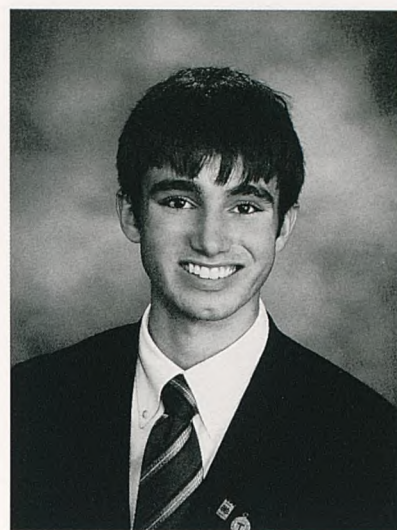
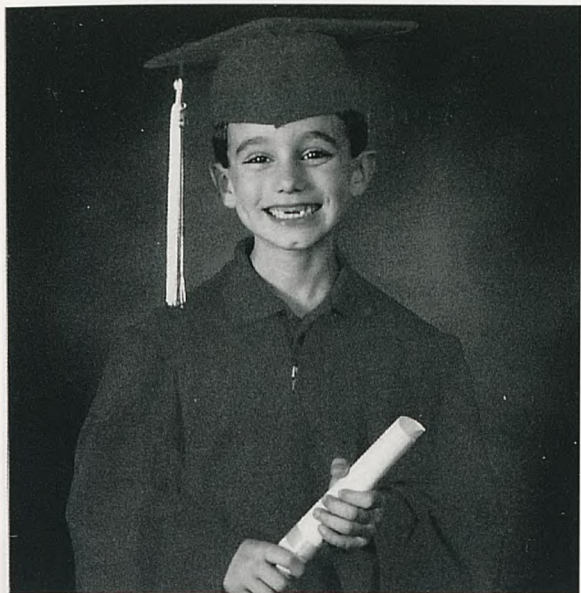
Matt Bracy

Varsity Lacrosse; Varsity Rowing Captain; Hispanic Achievers English Teacher; Room In The Inn; Student Council; 7th Grade Service Award; Interact Board Member; Book Club with Dr. Kinch

Summers in California; Cozumel '08; Paris, France '08; Moia, Spain '08; Nice, France '08; Alaska '08; Breckenridge '09; Sequim '09; Aspen '10; China '09; Cozumel '09; the rope swing; D'muf'rius-Physics Honors with Dr. D; Where's Lewis?; There's only one way to do that; Snow days; Late night rides with Charles; George is my Eskimo brother; Hippie, Nerd, Lib, Idiot; Fences 1st period English IV AP; Two atheists playing connect four; Snooky; Shotguns; Stanky drank; Stanky leg; Can I smell yo?; Halloween party '08; New Years at Daniel's; Banana Hands; Samolas and Jimli; drive-by insults; weekend at Whittier; Good day, Sunshine; Shack-daddy; Senior Gray, es la hora; hot dog suits; Winter Formal '09; bonfires at Neil's; BMCC Steam; 27-24; The TV is like bricks; Parties at Abby's; COD; Ginza baby puke; Where's me money?; Scott Moskowitz; I'm going to Kentucky; I don't know, man, I'm walking pretty fast; scuba diving with Manatees; PLD; Chattanooga Lake House; wawaweewa muskrat; The debacle; fearsome foursome; Huggin' and a chalkin' away; ping pong after lunch; Sweet Lax; KoL, Flight of The Concorde, The Black Keys, BRMC, Elvis Costello, Dr. Dog; Clifford and Bruni; El Palenque, Baja 9-9-09; The Samurai Slaughter 2/27/10; swine break; Beersheba; BIG SPOON; G-mas's; Poker Night; Oh, look, 9:20; St. George the Dragon Slayer; all the other things I know I've forgotten...

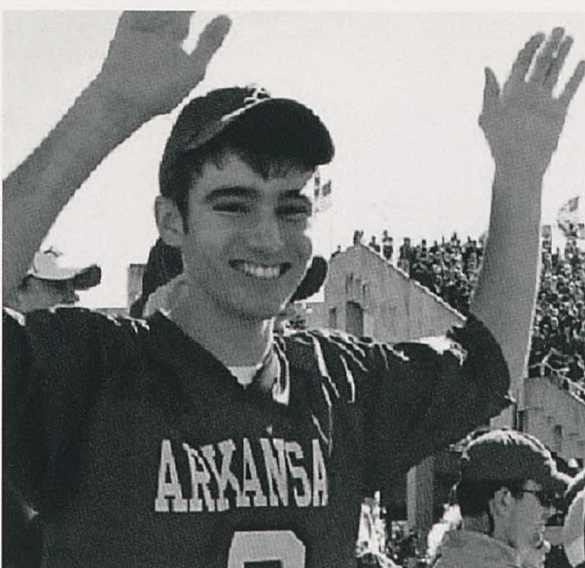
It matters not how straight the gait,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.





Kyle Brantley

DT4 (11-12)



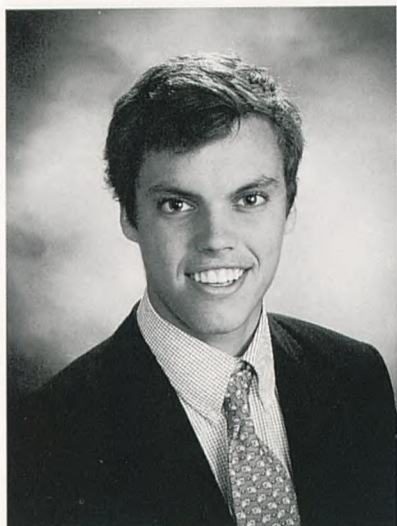
Cuando, cuando, cuando...caliente, caliente, caliente: that's right where it all began. FSM started it all for Da Tre 4, but the lessons learned in that picture made us rearrange our priorities into FHS. Whether it was a red dress, an ella, a lea, or a Fenway Frank, the motto of the group was fulfilled. It all came together because of dat bball, and the climax was reached in the same fashion, thanks mainly to one chipmunk. The group's new mission going forward is to make sure the scuba diver gets some acorns immersed in warm and woozy waters that the other two have already had the honor of diving into headfirst. If the five-year-old had any say, he would be cheering right along as a Hispanohablante gets lost in a hall at Harvard. The fortune tellers have predicted that this toddler's son will fall into the blue depths of hell in his attempts to fly into the light blue sky. Speaking of the state in the far North, that is where one of the members was enlightened with the wonders of a Spanish style good morning; we just have to make sure he doesn't get too lost in any large masses of facial hair while he's at it. The only thing known to fascinate him more than a high quality bushy beard is an alluring fist thrust right in front of his face.

Though Scarabs don't love acorns, they are infatuated with males of mixed race and the possibility of meeting a member of the Hebrew tribe. The chosen one of the Matsui family found much success with the ladybugs while the youngest of the bra bunch had to admit that he wasn't unattracted to them either. Thank goodness the black man was there to save the gang in its time of need in the three on three gang challenge, which resulted in a celebration at Julius' palace, the exact location that started it all.

My three amigos from DT4 have changed my life in a profound way. I can't count how many times we have stayed in a restaurant for upwards of three hours just basking in each other's presence. Each member brings his own set of talents, whether its ballin hard in multiple sports and making me look foolish in video games, debatin hard all over the continent and spending the least time doing homework possible while maintaining a 4.2 GPA, or chellin hard with bunches of Asians while still finding time to talk to me for hours upon hours about the things most important in this partido we call life. I look forward to porchin it up in the near and distant future with the three best buds a kb could ask for. Long Live Cesar, Mila, and Da Tre.

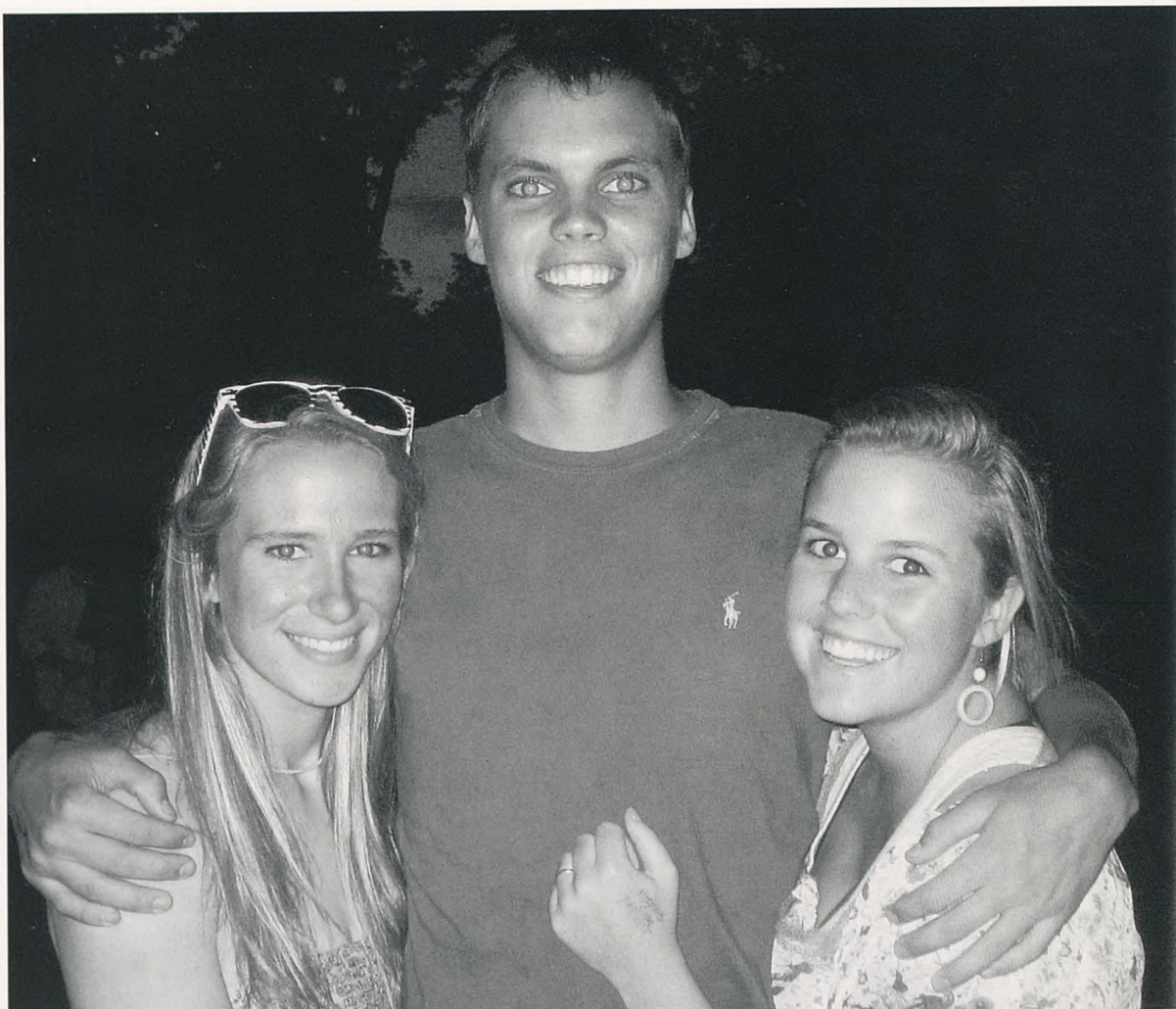
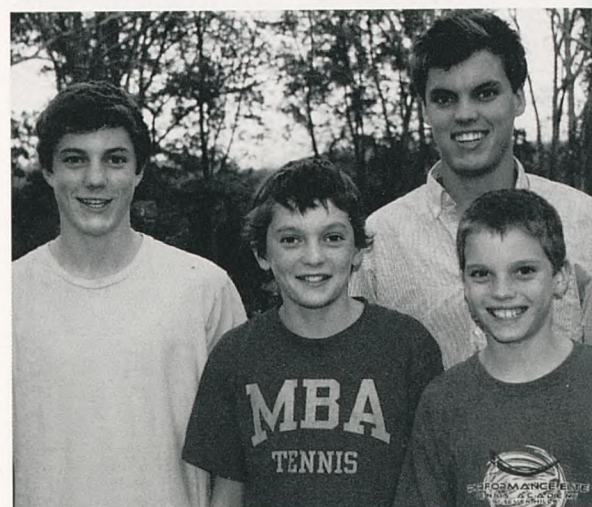
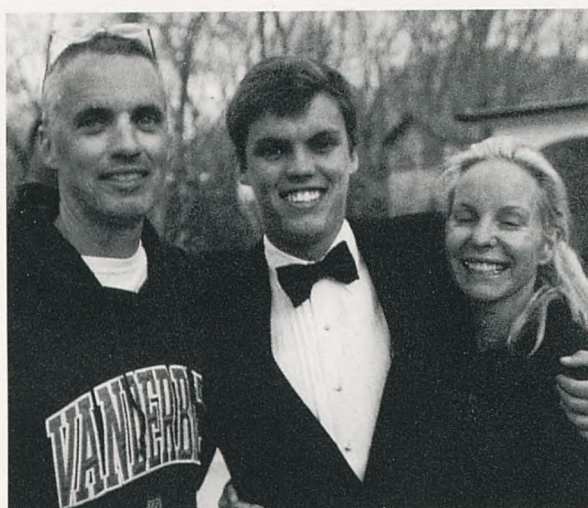
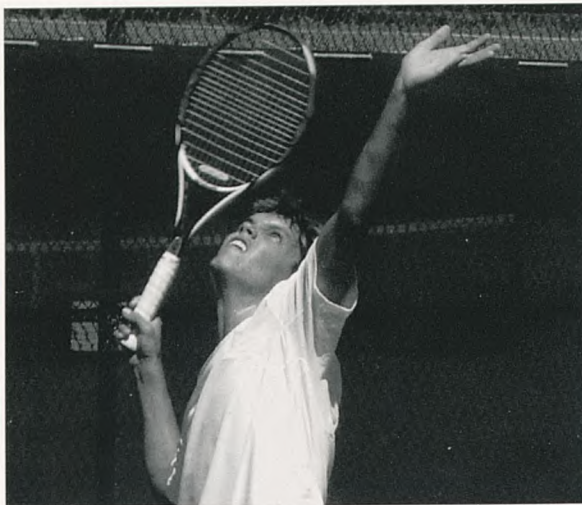
If in doubt in college, my best advice is to seek this simple equation-

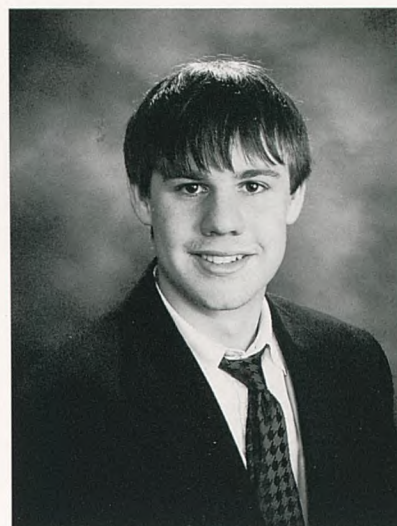
$31=4$ fo life



Roger Briggs

Quo usque tandem abutere, Catilina, patientia nostra? quam diu etiam furor iste tuus nos eludet? quem ad finem sese effrenata iactabit audacia? Nihilne te nocturnum praesidium Palati, nihil urbis vigiliae, nihil timor populi, nihil concursus bonorum omnium, nihil hic munitissimus habendi senatus locus, nihil horum ora voltusque moverunt? Patere tua consilia non sentis, constrictam iam horum omnium scientia teneri coniurationem tuam non vides? Quid proxima, quid superiore nocte egeris, ubi fueris, quos convocaveris, quid consilii ceperis, quem nostrum ignorare arbitraris? O tempora, o mores! Senatus haec intellegit. Consul videt; hic tamen vivit. Vivit? immo vero etiam in senatum venit, fit publici consilii particeps, notat et designat oculis ad caedem unum quemque nostrum. Nos autem fortes viri satis facere rei publicae videmur, si istius furorem ac tela vitemus. Ad mortem te, Catilina, duci iussu consulis iam pridem oportebat, in te conferri pestem, quam tu in nos omnes iam diu machinaris.





Sam Bryant



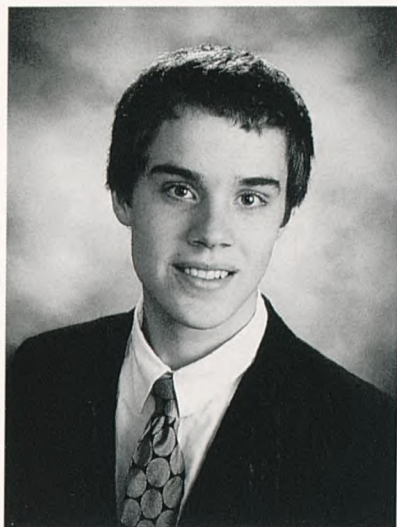
You'll never see what I see
You see _____ with your eyes
The truth isn't allowed
Your mind has been fried
You'll never see the truth
Not even if you tried

You grew up
Sheltered
Protected
Always felt safe
The real world was all around
You stayed in the wake?
Your perception of the world
Is but that of your peers
You didn't see crap
In your most pivotal years
Blinded by falsehoods, misconceptions and lies
It kept getting worse
It continued to fry

You'll never see what I see
You see _____ with your eyes
The truth isn't allowed
Your mind has been fried
You'll never see the truth
Atleast now you've tried

By: Sam Bryant

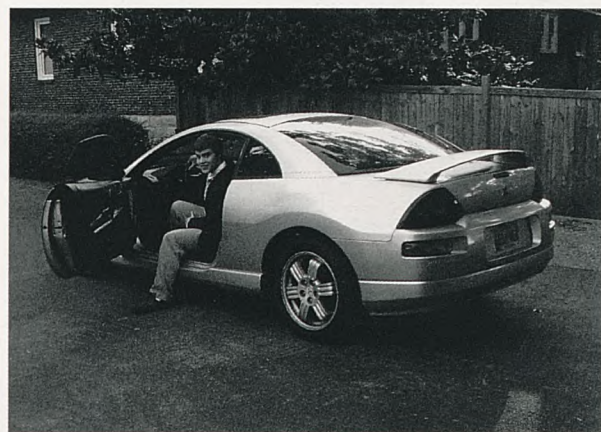
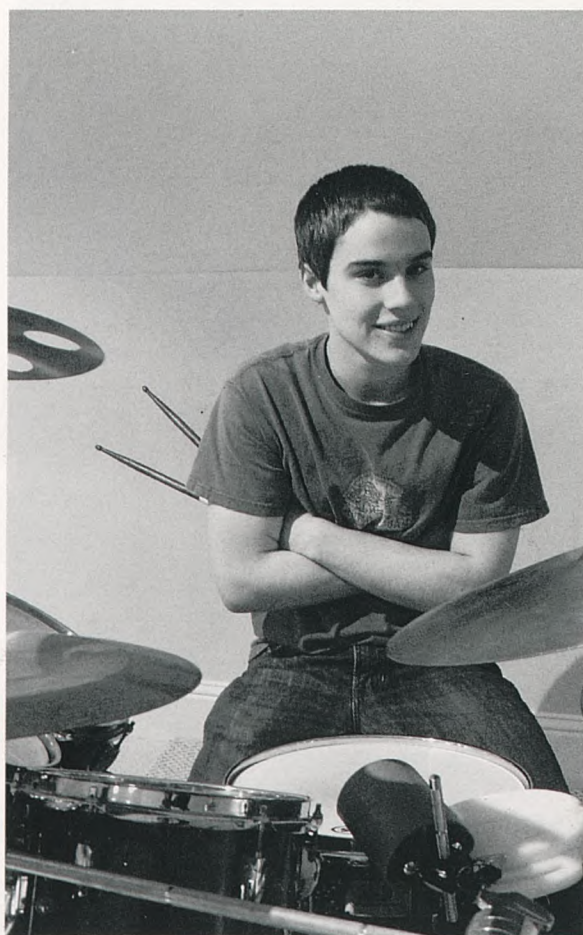


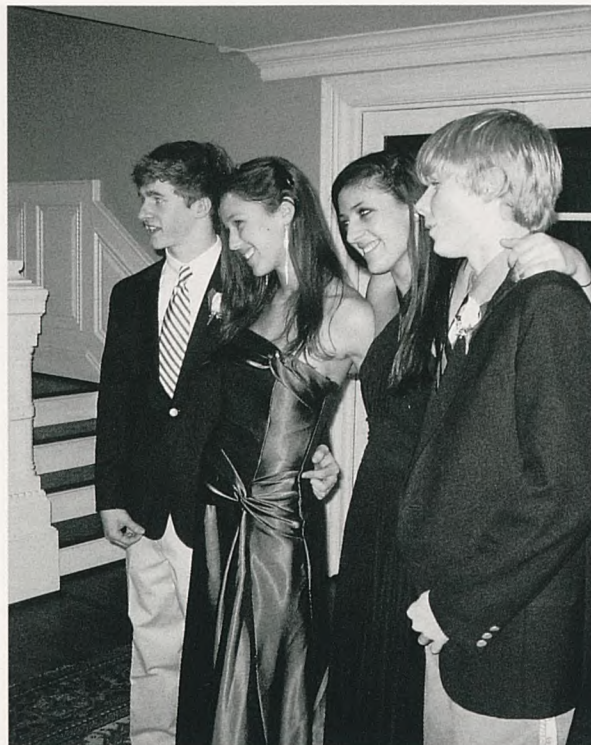


Steven Burbank

Climbing Team (12); Songwriting (9-12); Ellington Band (12); Jazz Band (9); Football (9)

Climb Nashville; Obed; Foster Falls; Fiery Gizzard; LRC; St. Henry's Cathedral; Cosmotose; Woodmont Park; Biking; the Bridge; the Greenway; the Lineyard; XBL; COD42; Halo; RS; N64; Nature Drives; Love Circle; Jammin'; Half-Wise; Shamu; Majin Buu; Chocolate Chip Eggo Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich; Clayton's Barn; Alan's Ducks; Mike's house; Drumming; World Music Concert; Last Hurrah Boogie; At Your Own Risk; EPiC CHill Playlist; Rocketown; ABRB/BYB/MCMB Concert; Bonnaroo 2010; Mista Jones!; Spitfire!; Claay Baailey; Mr. Kelly; Fred Flintstone; & building his Bedrock; Skiing in Breckenridge (SBX); Paradise Island (SB08); Astronomy 8th Period; "AstroQuest"; Rubber Band Ball; Frisbee; Movies at the Park; 222; the 615; Jim Gaffigan; the Vermonster; Avatar iMAX 3D; the Great MBA Scare; Bellachino's incident; Haze; Stumble; Money, Image, Football; 2 Snow Days; the MBAGloo; Rope Swing; 4-day-weeks all 3rd Quarter.





Quinton Burks

Cross Country (9-12); Track (10-11); Cum Laude Society (12); The Bell (12)



The Greenway; Brothers Moving; Mac throws Wiley a bone; "It's ok, I'm Irish"; Highland Games after party; Golden Gallon Challenge; Nate and GMAN; story time with Lil' Bibb; story time with Camp; "the Quarter"; Franklin; "RED LIGHT!"; Mac goes to Borders; the Harpeth River; South Stanford Massacre; LBO; Purple Belt and Sensei; never shake his hand; Kiawah; Seaside; Cancun; osa horrible; Guest House; Halloween '08; Quintus; Steeplechase; "Have you had a ride?"; Cosmo; wowso!; EASY!; Dr. Gaffney and baby seals; visits from Metro; the office; O, for a draught of vintagel; O, beware, my lord, of jealousy / It is the green eyed monster which doth mock the meat it feeds on; memento mori.

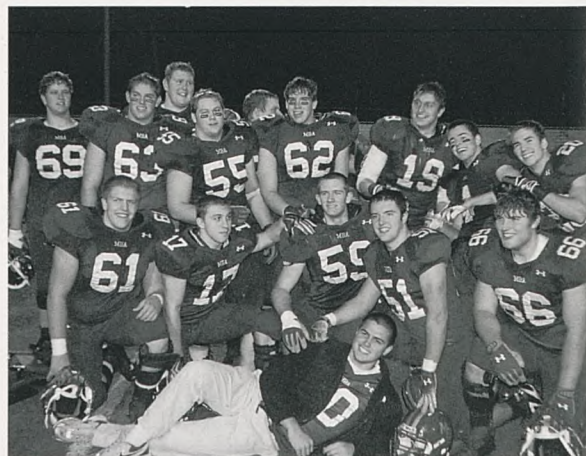
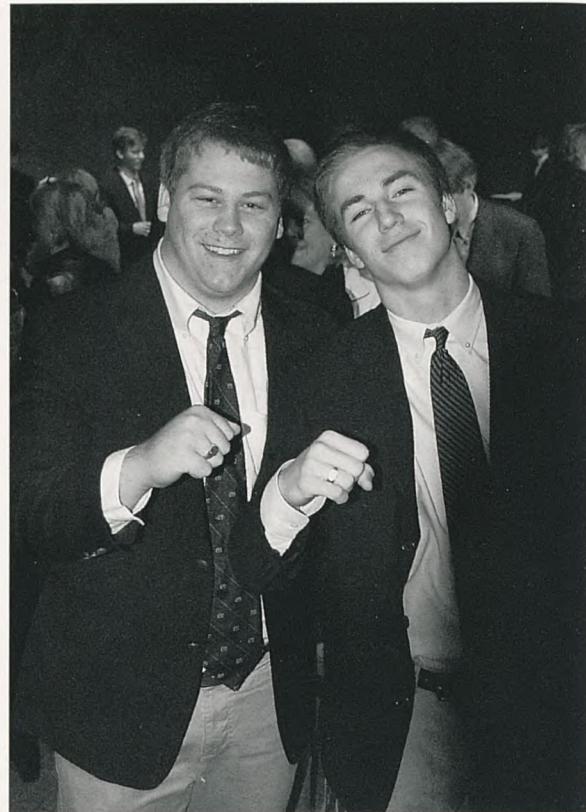
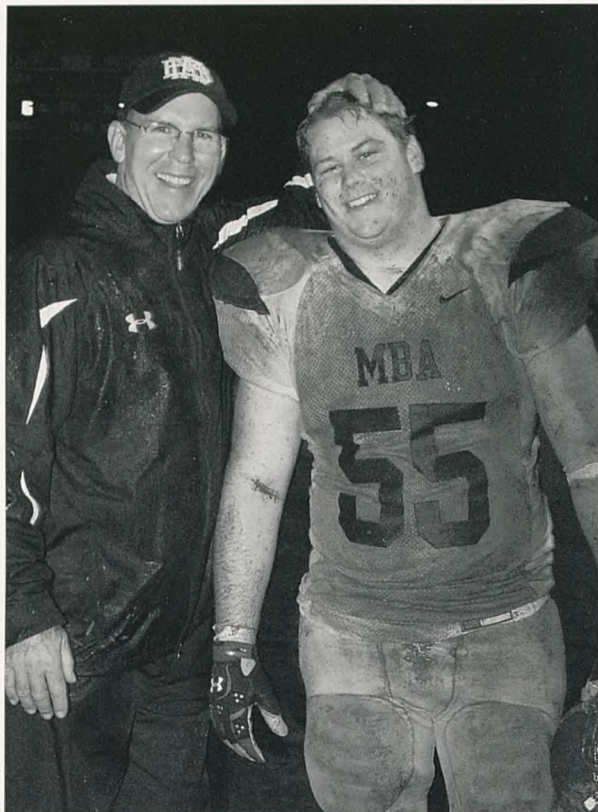


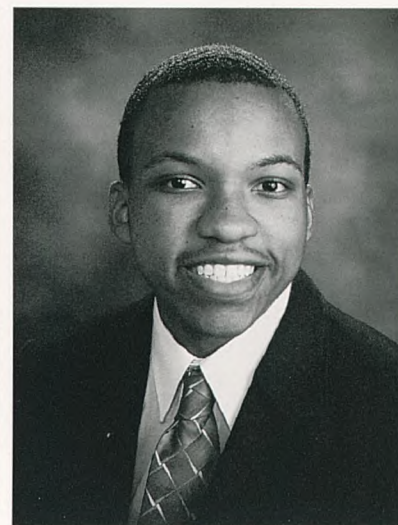
Bennet Cain

Freshman Football('06), Varsity Football('07, '08, '09), Varsity Track('07,'08), FCA, Medical Careers Club, Big Red Club, Gentleman: 9th-12th.

Freshman Football 9-1, S4L, Coach Tatum, Miracle of Life, Mr. Rozario's class, Mr. Moran's class, Hickory Hollow(Lids), Getting kicked out of the charity dodgeball tournament (GDW's), Ankle rehab with Owen, '07 Football State Champs (13-0), '08 State Semi-finals (10-2), '09 State Finalists- Season of Glory, Playoff revenge(BGA, Ensworth, BA), 27-24, 42-41, watching football at the Colberts, Lowe's parties, Truck talks, Dude....sup, Summer at Stauffers and C-Roy's, KBH, Europa night with Holden, Abbot Martin with J-Mike, Indiana, Mr. Caldwell's class, Shutup!!!, the swollen hand, smashing the markers, laser pointer, CoD with the crew, Two week summer spree with Fletch, car rides with Stauffer, Seaside '08, Sanders cab service, New Years Getaway, Bail-out on Belle Meade Blvd., '09-'10 Basketball Student Section, Roadtrip to Theta with Jordan and Tee, Rock Quarry, Spring Break '10, the Disco, Hayden's quotes, Chatroulette, the Spot, Old Faithful, Nations Ministry tutoring, P-Groove concert, Jeff destroying the family-SB10, Hooked on Phonics, Rites of Spring '09-T.I., Morgan's lab partner, PJWP, Sons of Dixie, the attempted fight, DR room with Drew and Fitz, Mercedes, Mr. Morrison's class 7th period, Coach Barclay's physics class,

Mom, Dad, and Anne Elise, thank you for all the support you have given me these past four years. I couldn't have done it without you and I love y'all. To my friends, you know who you are, it's been a long road. We've had our good and bad times and I appreciate the friendships I had with every one of you. I'm proud of you guys. I would like to say thanks to the football coaching staff, especially Coach Brown, Coach Brock, Coach Counce, and Coach Garner. All of you pushed me to the limit and you also have taught me a lot about myself. Coach Brown, having you coach me has been one of the best experiences and I appreciate you always believing in me. Dr. Kinch, thank you for being a great advisor and teacher. Lastly, I want to say that I love the Class of 2010. Best of luck to all of you, and I will remember the times we had here at MBA forever.





Denzel Caldwell

Adrenaline; Camp Laney; Is he French frying too?; Smells like Jesus; Denzel, Ryan, and Daniel; Preston Taylor tutoring; It's morphin time; Varsity Track; Will there be iron boards in the hotel rooms?; Denzel, leave the room, I have to tell a joke; Mrs. Bourland; You, sir, have made a mockery of this classroom; Paintball Atlanta; Is it justice or just us?; African American Studies Club; Gold medals, Summa Cum Laude; Jackalope; Videos, videos, videos; Physics, man; Multicultural Alliance; Nashville Diversity Summit; S.E.A.L Team; Alone in the Real World...Together; Silver and gold; Homecoming; Jaylin Burr; The Trinity; Senora V; METH; Guys, put your laptops up; I will literally fight you; Mr. Jones; Y'all ain't funky like us; KP's Halloween Party; It was a very bloody period; Mr. Morrison; Wanker!; Merchant of Venice; Devon Conwell; 2, 2; On a scale of one to chicken; Ms. Anderson; That's what she said; False claiming; Passing the Torch; Grid world; Let's all get high on history; Modernity; Da' gum; Bejeweled Blitz; Barack Obama; Horizontal; Dokage; 11th grade proms; Twerkin on stage; Plastered; Macs Kung Fu Institute; Sherlock Holmes; Devo; Hey, Richtard, stay there in your million dollar box; The Woolsey Method/ Wrap-around; Time to Rise; King Society; C.A.W; Shut up, Sit down; Dilcue; You guys are turkeys; Ambre...that yellow dress; Smokey; Sara Baartman; War for Your Soul; Ppptptptptptpt; Spaghetti Supper 08 Video; When it's game time, it's pain time baby; B&G Club College Tour; Minority Power; RAF Spitfire; WNSL; 27-24 MBA vs. Ensworth; Last of a Dying Breed; Wheels; Dr. Tarkington, the man; Shakespeare competition; Nihao; Mr. Paolicchi; Esther Diamonds Cotillion; AKA Cotillion; Chelsea Smith; Sharita Henderson; Mrs. Crystal; Mount Zion; Mt Zion Crusade 09; Always Sisters, Forever Brothers; Martial Marathon 2008- Tuscany, Italy; Never Back Down; Capoeira; You like caramel, too; Mao; Reagan; Decline of Rest; Did you turn in k1h? Shadow Matrix; peasant.getLife (); Mac, MMA? The Protector; Tony Jaa; Jet Li; Jackie Chan; Michael Jai White; 8th grade football; Double A; Me, Alex, and Mitchell; Zach Walker; Chotch; Tool; Team rocket Trap; Belmont or Morehouse?

Hard work, hard play. Set your own standards. Don't let anyone else tell you what you can do. Be yourself.



Will Campbell

Football (9,10,12), Track (9-12), Churchball (9-12)

27-24 (We Ready); 42-41; Andre's Salad; Good. Good; Stauffer, what technique was he?! uh...9?; Winning State; MAMA TOLD ME BOUT THESE DAYS; You don't care, you don't care, and YOU don't care!; You're soft; Joe lost Eli; Tons of water; SIT LIKE A FREAKIN' INDIAN; Some teams just don't get it; Dinners at Tank's; Are you gonna eat your plate?; HEP HEP; Kong Fu; JPII Mud Bowl; Will, Protect yourself; DOOKIE; Thrower Grill Outs; SAU-SAGES; This camera makes it so easy to back up; Margot, where's your...oh; Bov at The Vu; 2π Bovton; SoD; Beat your pelt boy; PIJWP; Reaal Hard; Cocoa Butter; Always the DDD; Red light...RED LIGHT!; Boxing Weekend and my free taco; The Valerium and Hannah's; Hello, This is Kevin; 47 seconds; Dead puppies; Bov, don't let me have this; Spearfishing in Florida; Bulldog, Daddy's, Sweet, Pat O'Brien's; Oso Terrible; Don Julio; Jennifer Salazar; Rob and the Navy; Snow's party (RUN!); THE Chinger; Brad at the Mellow Mushroom; Brad's Basketball Tackle; Steeplechase; TEE GRISCOM BIG TRUCK; FUR-MAN; Mac at Borders; What could make a man eat so much?; Supermercado; Hot Tub Sledding; Trey rejected Tank; Chatroulette; Two Dollar Tuesdays; YOU LEFT ME AT MICKEY ROOS!; I mean, I'm not going to get it; 84-80 (Just Like Football); Got kicked out of the EHS game; Stalked by EHS mom; Halloween 08; Sam Green's in town; Jack in the Box at Fuller's Hill; China Trip; The Great Wall and the Pearl Tower; FEI chung hao; Herro Prease; You hit my PARKED car!; OT's adventures at the day care; Walt Whitman at the UT game; 110 to MTSU; South Stanford Massacre; Hot Shaer; Will Mix is a TANK; Puerto Peñasco; you a dummy; Get in the van!; THE book from Denver; But whyyy Kyrr; Yeah God and Schnergens!; Dude, Smokey; STOP SWEARING!; Gunther's fight; 2nd period SH; Probabry Cole; Wooooow; C'mon; S'goin on?; Vacant Lot and the Guest House; Cross Country Cheering Section; Smokey busting the dippers.

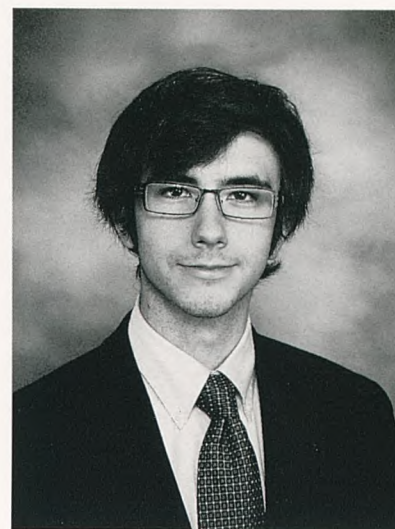
To my friends; thanks for making these past 6 years ones to remember. To my family; thanks for sending me to MBA, even though I complained most of the time. To my teachers; thanks for the memories.

Coach Shone; you were the best teacher I've ever had. You pushed me and were both teacher and friend, and I will never forget you, CA/Trig, Calc/Stat, or West Point. Coach Barclay and Coach Counce; you truly taught me the meaning of hard work and discipline. I could not have gotten through MBA without you.

I have loved these past 6 six years, and I will never forget them. You complain a lot about MBA, but it's all worth it.

Peace, guys.





Adrian Smeekens Carey

Children grow and women producing
Men go working
Some go stealing
Everyone's got to make a living

Don't be fooled by the rocks that I got
I'm still, I'm still Jenny from the block
Used to have a little, now I have a lot
No matter where I go, I know where I came from (South-Side Bronx!)

From In Living Color to movie scripts
To On the 6 to J. Lo to this headline clips
I stayed grounded as the amounts roll in
I'm real, I thought I told you
I'm real, even on Oprah
That's just me
Nothin phony, don't hate on me
What you get is what you see

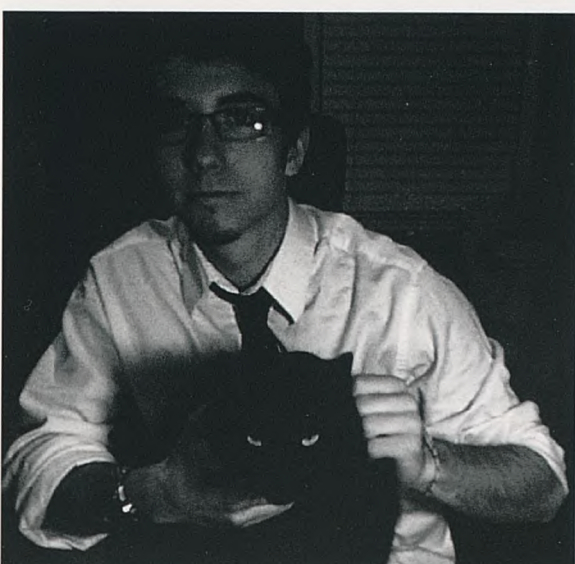
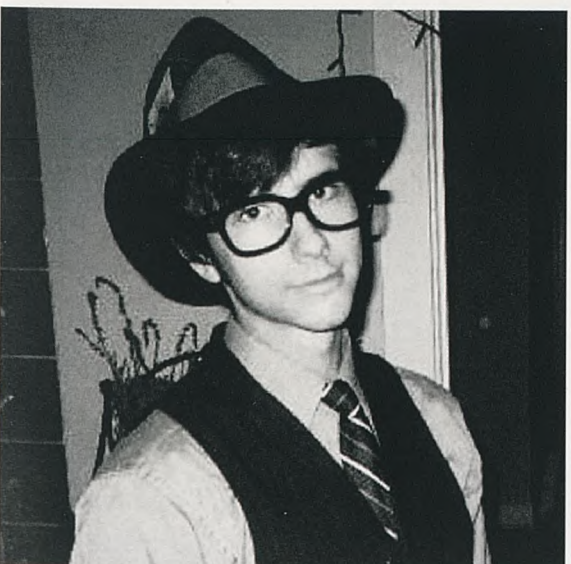
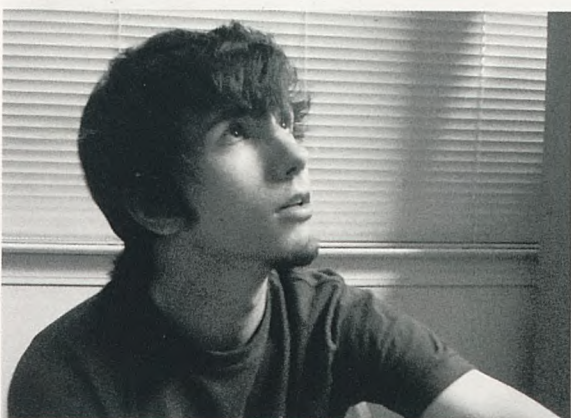
Don't be fooled by the rocks that I got
I'm still, I'm still Jenny from the block
Used to have a little, now I have a lot
No matter where I go, I know where I came from (South-Side Bronx!)

I'm down to earth like this
Rockin this business
I've grown up so much
I'm in control and loving it
Rumors got me laughing, kid
Love my life and my public
And can't forget to stay real
To me it's like breathing

Don't be fooled by the rocks that I got
I'm still, I'm still Jenny from the block
Used to have a little, now I have a lot
No matter where I go, I know where I came from (South-Side Bronx!)

It take hard work to cash checks
So don't be fooled by the rocks that I got they assets
You get back what you put out
Even if you take the good route

Don't be fooled by the rocks that I got
I'm still, I'm still Jenny from the block
Used to have a little, now I have a lot
No matter where I go, I know where I came from (South-Side Bronx!)





Kevin Carr

Varsity Football (10-12); Varsity Track (9-12); Science Olympiad (7-12); Churchball (11-12); Student Council (10-12); Service Club (9-12); Totomoi; Cum Laude.

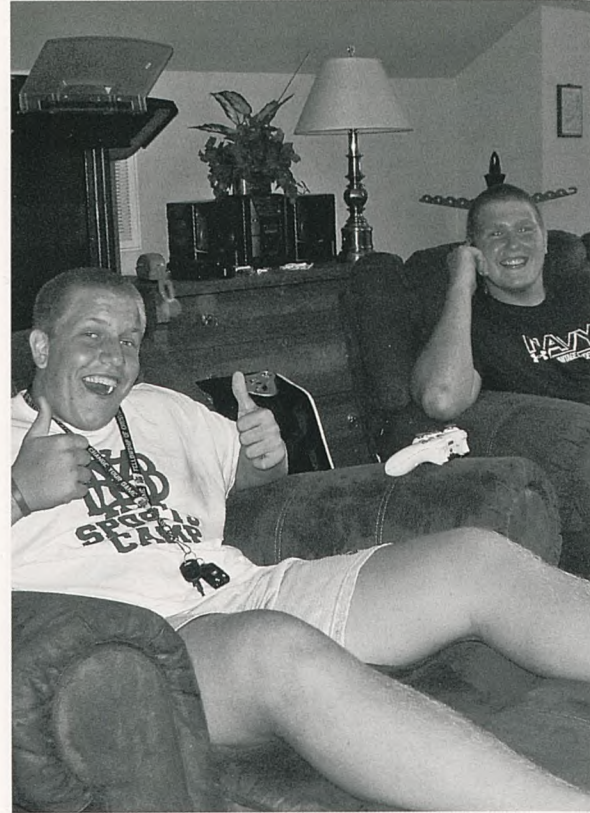
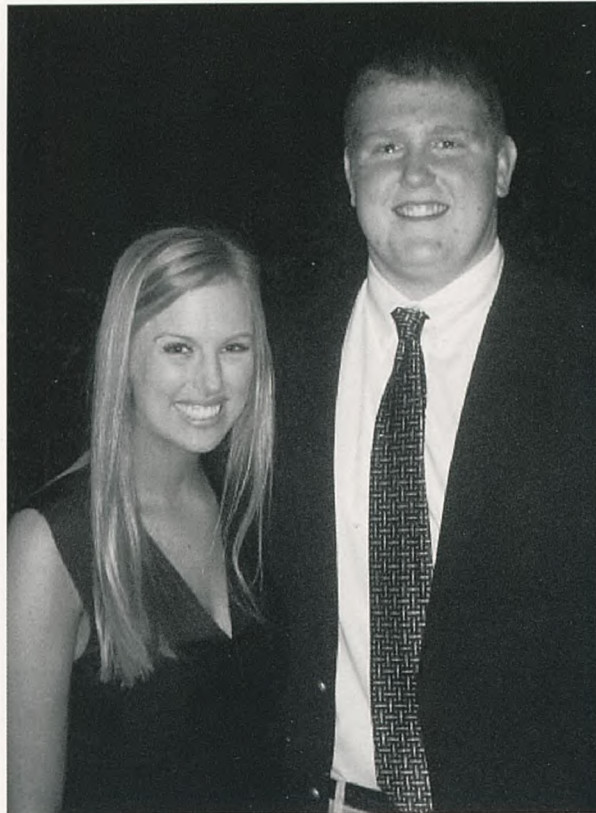
Hello, this is Kevin; Bars mellow mushroom bathroom; 3rd SH; 2nd SH; 27 - 24; 42 - 41; goooooo; "What are we doing here!"; you're soft, you're soft, and you're soft; tons of water; jo bros, 05's, and dmt. Tank!; what technique was he in?; Andre eat a salad; 13 - 0; midd kid; tank getting stuffed by trey; 47 seconds; dead puppies; home w/ 7TVs; coook-les!; I hate feeling fat in spandex; you know cmn is actually nutritious Tee; Furman; big truck; Pablo; Holmes...I'm gonna kill you; famous amos; dude, did u hear that? Run! Jordan; Bennett and fitz's cousin; who u workin' for? Bungle; can you help me with physics?; shubbo; hey bro!; no friends, no money, no life DeYoung; promt; nerd camp; Stauff; Bcain; Buckle, Tee, Jordan watching me run; Tee song: mathcounts theme song; "Are u kiddin me buckle!" Tee; PJWP; lean pockets...c'mon c'roy; senior led practices; the low flow; PS3; varsity blues; "Kevin's only 12; "Do ya'll know where Eli is?" Joe Davis; linemen dinners; dip 30; 2014; the coach counce flipout; taco bell after games; Davidson recruiting trip; bestie ea; WBC churchball; ot at the daycare; rip red minivan; blood makes that grass grow!; race to Latin w/ Seth; DDD; hooked on phonics; hydrate; Bars' takedown against Ensworth; John Lowe chant; huuuhuhuh; can you see it?; 5 parties on new years; holy mount saint olives; WNSL bball; brazilian limbo; "Kevin's pretty big if u ask me..." sara; "all these girls are texting me" stauff; checkmate; two tokens; SBX; Did MJ get her dinner? Tee. Haha yea... Jordan. wait where did ya'll go? me; Turner dressed as Mario; 84 - 80; just like football; MultiV w/ the coaches; \$160; Eric's great night; girls mooning us on trip to seaside; frosh TX girls; Tee killing Luke; seaside creeper; I'm jerdin; Jackson Roberts, facebook me; Tee! Eyes on the road; am I good? Yeah you're good...; Tom Thumb; did you hear that? Boom; bike wreck; Jack's fat lip; microphones and cameras; have you ever looked up at the stars? tee; fights with texas guys; will = Austin; Mbay with ot and ke\$ha; I hate playing MUS.

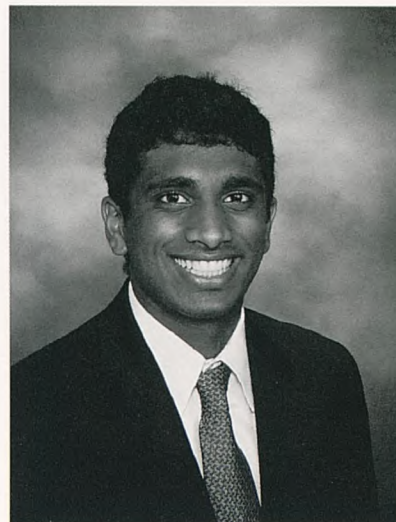
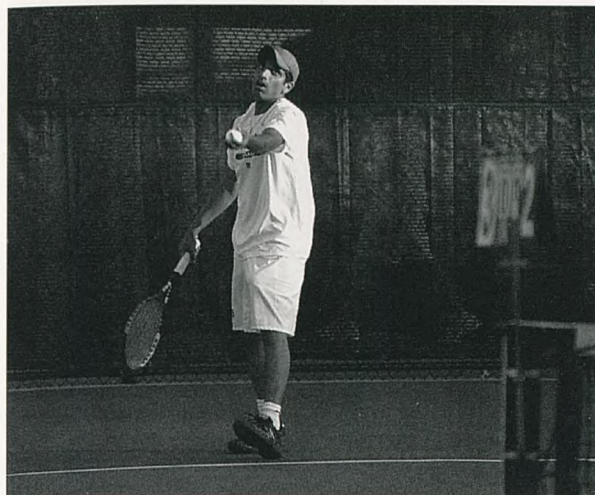
Gentlemen, brothers, it has been a long six years. As our time at MBA is drawing to a close, I realize how much I have learned from you and how great the experiences we shared were. I know I will never forget you, and I hope our friendships will endure past college. It hasn't always been fun or happy and sometimes it has been brutal, but we have made the most out of our time here. To my teachers, thank you for everything you have taught me, not just in the classroom, but the life lessons that I will always take with me. Thanks especially to Coach Brown who was my first teacher at MBA, Coach Anderson, Ms. Ellery, Coach Elliot, Mrs. Holmgren, Coach Lanier, Dr. Neergaard, Ms. Anderson, Mrs. Palmore, Mr. Compton, and Dr. Kinch. To my coaches, thank you for helping me to develop and mature into the man I am today, without your coaching I don't think I could have made it. Coach Brown, Coach Barclay, Coach McGugin, Coach Brock, Coach Garner, Coach Pruitt, Coach Sanders, Coach Elliot, Coach V, Coach Bryant, and especially Coach Counce. Also, a special thanks to Mr. Giffen, Dr. Seay, Mrs. Nutkis, Miss Susan, Mrs. Snow, Mr. Norton, Mr. Mario, Malith, and Mr. Russell for making my experience at MBA that much better. Finally a great big thank you to my parents for putting up with the late nights, keeping me on track, and helping me to get the most out of my time here. Thank you for pushing me to always be better. Dad, even though you had the rep of being the hardest teacher on campus, you allowed me to be my own man and you tried not to embarrass me too much. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to MBA, which I know will serve me well later in life. Coach Powell, keep on coaching that MultiV. Connor, Carter, and Andrew, keep the dominance alive in sci oly. Warren, Walton, John, and Van, be good leaders on the student council. Chris, Connor, Dobbs, John, Doug, Aaron, Caleb, Blake, and all the rest, it's your turn now, make the most of it out there on the field and win the state championship.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. ~ An Irish Blessing

Go n-eirí an bóthar leat.
May the road rise with you.

Fair Winds and Following Seas



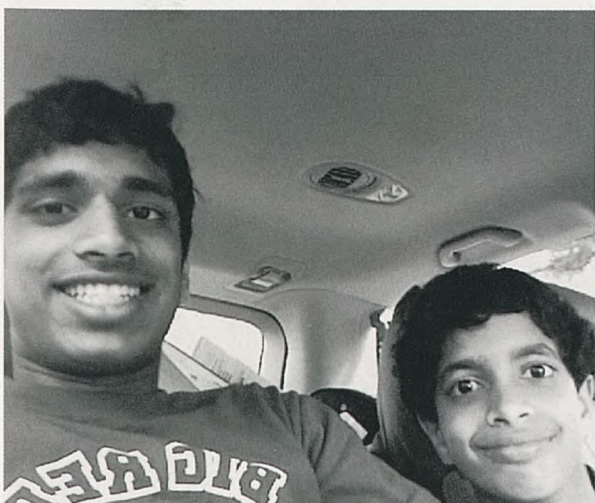


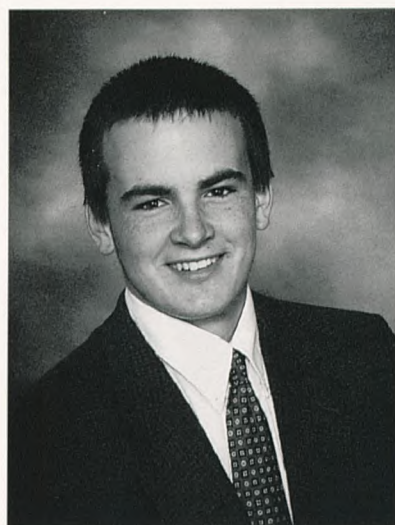
Naveen Chadavalavada

Tennis (9-12); Captain of Varsity tennis team (11-12); Basketball (9); Student Council (10-12); Discipline Committee (10-11); Totomoi (12); First-team all mid-state for tennis (10-11)

New school; "Hey Jake who's your new friend?"; fourteen missed calls; *67; HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. Qian!; "oh excuse me! My apologies."; last thursday practice before state freshman year- everyone almost died; Coach Sutton; "wait...do you play tennis or football?"; A ver - 9 times of watching the wrong video; throwing Caprioli's "laptop" around the class room during Spanish class;; suicide?; Chips, Cheese, and Chadavalavada; the sweater vest tradition begins; Upsetting St. Xavier in a night match; David and Goliath at the state tournament; cramping up in the semifinals of individuals at the state tournament; Brian Baker and the "handlebars"; "Here come the bombers!... Here come the bombers!"; 8-million dollar formula; math, probability, random integer; from 1, 4; "Jon Jon... cold turkey or fighting chance?"; Senora gone for a long time because of mono; Spanglish; "Buenos Aires... the Big Apple"; Shuddidy; Mr. Kelly's English class; "I just shot an elephant in my pajama... what it was doing there in the first place? I don't know."; Chada; a student can only focus for about 17 min per class. "I checked this problem 3 times before putting it on the exam. There are no mistakes."; "Oh I just put that problem on the exam two minutes before it started."; oh this should take about 20 min to do (it took about an hour and ten minutes); Team Cass; being the cushion at homecoming; OT's inspirational comments; BONES!; funniest winter formal call; doughnuts at midnight; Roger, Richard, and me watching Russell use icy hot.; Finally beating Webb; Coach Hood being the best coach; Being part of the greatest class to go through MBA; pass the pigs; Brooklyn Decker at Memphis; hitting Roger in the face during doubles; Y'all ain't funky like us!

I will never forget the four awesome years I had on the Hill. Yes there were some ups and downs, but the friendships I have created will last me a lifetime. These guys have been like brothers to me, and I will never forget them. Thanks Coach K for being an incredible advisor; Thanks mom and dad for being there for me and helping me become the person I am right now. I'm gonna miss all you guys.





Patrick Clarke

Lacrosse (9-12); Football (11?); Cross Country (9); Mock Trial (12); Jazz Band (10); Ellington Band (11-12); Boy Scouts (7-12); National Merit Commended Scholar (12); CYO Churchball (9-12); German Medals (10-12)

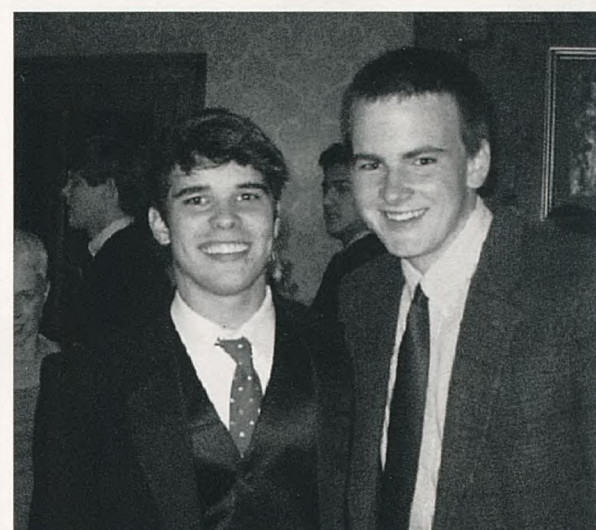
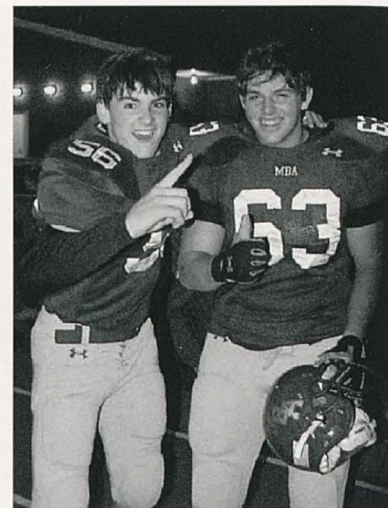
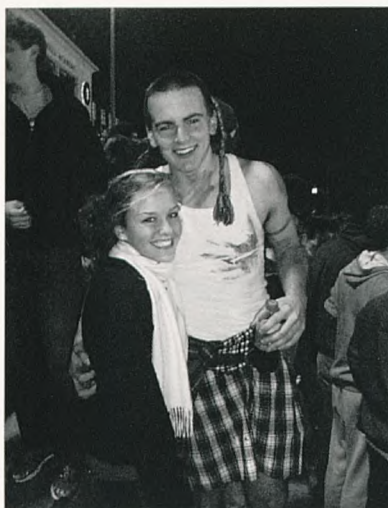
Deutch IVAP++; Atlanta Trip; AWG-New Year 09; Lax brhhh; Camping w/ Cam Nate and Drew; Hey, John, where's Aaron..O GOD; Diet Sunkist; spaceman in laundry machine; Toolshed; HG; The Coop; Seattle 09; "D"; ToCo; HORAK; Kidnapped w/ Nate; Golf Course; Worst Night Ever: John Conner Keesler; Handshake w/ Fitz; Fantasia; Coke Can; mooching off John; Nazi Zombies; Football @ Harding; DWO; John's House/ Hillwood Pool w/ drew; Basket-head man; Bro Night; John Mayer Concert w/ turner; Slay-me Club; Let's DJ; Big Bill; COD; This one time in Czech Republic.; Nate/ Turner's "D"; Gainers; Shope, I'm in; Planet Earth-David over Sigourney; Darsh; RIP Pathfinder; Nickelback!!; The Band w/ Conner Ryan Mike; Wej; da bros; Where's Lou?; Prisencolinsinancuisol OLL RAIGHT; Only one way to do this; Benny+Tera; Hey Buddy; Dad w/ glasses; Rob Jackson; Freezing Rope Swing; Accents; Ironic Nicknames; sokh-kilaxkeorbap; Senior Year Snow Day; Grizz Mint; Caddyshack; Blazing Saddles; Miracle; GA/MLG-Operon-VEEN; 27-24; Team Cass; AP BIO GTFO; Darp; dafbsitw; Buttlicker; Whitson a Pewer; If ye ain't there, then where is ye?; Ireland Trip; Dubstep; Nate/ Turner's "D"; VC Fashion Show; I'm turning my phone off; MDAWG; Guest Room; Church Parking Lot; Andrew Wehby-Philmont+Seabase; Grundy; St. George the Dragonslayer; Lineyard; Neil; The Dude; New Orleans; Sweat; Youngblood; Don't put it in the microwave; UT Vandy Game w/ Gilmore and John; Hipster; VC Fashion Show; abernacle.

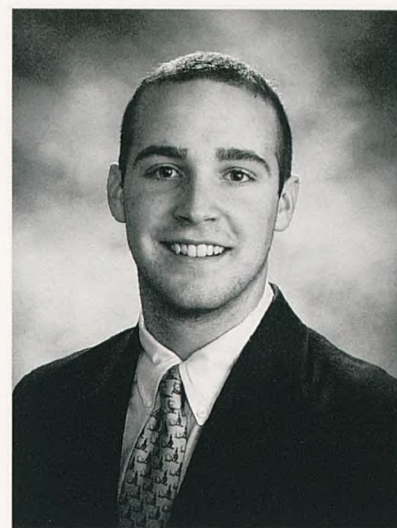
Dear Mom and Dad thank you so much for putting up with me for the past 17 years. And especially thank you for letting me go to MBA. As much as it seems like I didn't know or care, I really do appreciate all the sacrifice y'all have done to send me here. It's been a great couple of years and I wouldn't rather have been anywhere else. I know I've done my best over the years to make it hard to love me, but I know you do and I love you right back.

Cass, Cowden, and Jack I know it has been a rough few years and I haven't made it especially easy for all of you but I want you to know that I love you. Cowden and Jack stay out of trouble and always listen to Mom and Dad like I haven't. Basically just do the opposite of whatever you've seen me do and you should be fine. I know it seems like they're being ridiculous but trust me they are always right. And Cass, thanks for teaching me how to be normal.

To my teachers and best friends you've made this time at MBA really great for me. I can't explain how many times I've only made it through the day because of one of you guys or a really great class. I know at some points I've hated it but y'all always helped to bring me back from the dead. To everyone I've been a jerk to (Pags, Nate, Morphis, Holmgren, Henry, Sam, Snow, J.T. and Cole, so many more) you guys know I didn't really mean it and I was just trying to get attention. I'm really sorry if I took it too far one too many times I just don't know when to shut my mouth.

To all my classmates thank ya'll for making my time at MBA at least bearable. I couldn't have done it without all of y'all right there with me.



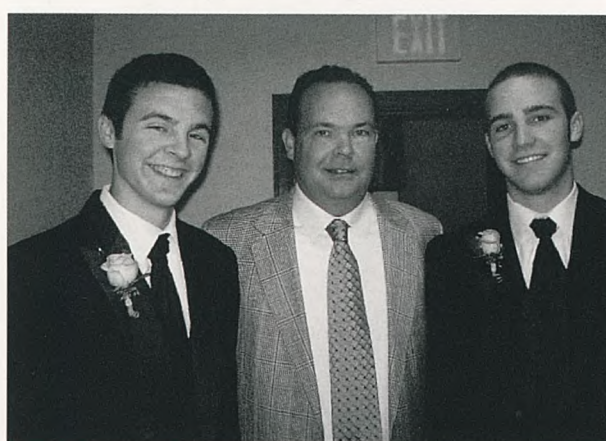
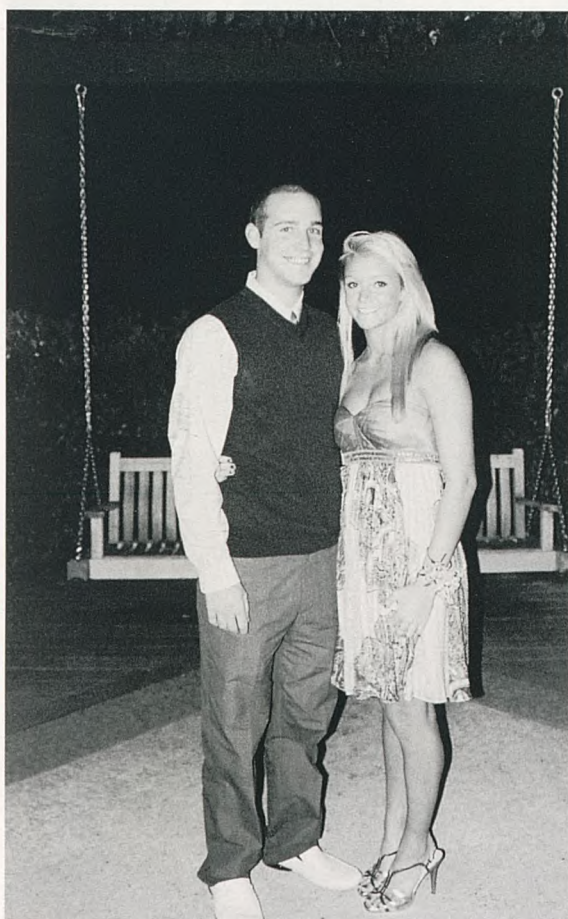
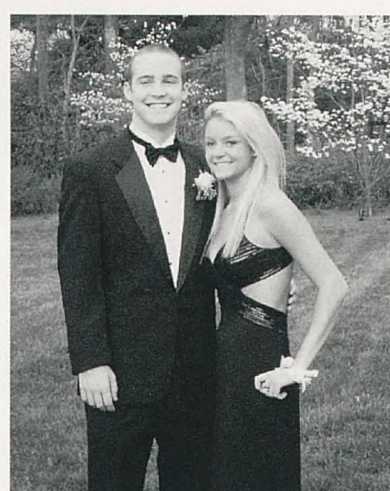


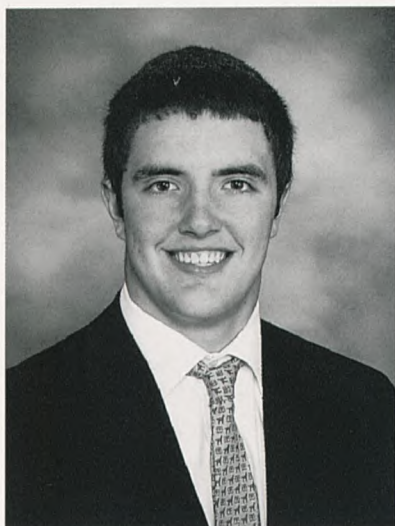
Luke Colbert

Football (9-12); Football State Champs (10); Basketball (9-12); Basketball State Champs (12); Baseball (9,10,12); Scholar (9-12); Region Chorus Champs (12)

Mrs. Lechleiter's advisory; Coach Tatum; Howard Pride; 17's; Freshman year; Homecoming meatball; Coach Sawyer's prep game speeches; Phoenix trip with Todd Frank Tee; Schick Quattro; Sarah Steinborn; Miracle of life video- biology; Robert Black English 1 class; B team baseball- Goulaine's bus rides; Kyle Musice; Cinco de Mayo at Madison Jones; New Year's party Mabry Jackson; Red Hot Chili Peppers concert; Bellevue Carnival; Jaya Williams house- running from the cops; 13-0; David McGuire; Robert Simpson's quotes- Raspechgi; Dr. T's 3rd period English class; Shy's Hill; Fletcher and Polo; Brown Bear at Europa; Late night Runs with Mobley; Mobley in Tee's truck; G-Kell eggin cars; Karmen Lynn at Cool Spring Movie Theater with Holden; Mike Caldwell's class; Shady Shell; Boozefest at Ashbir's; Wisconsin ID; CPK Anna Grigg's brother; Briggs farm party; Tap out at Wilson County Fair; Golf in at McCabe's; Tanner's Stupid Driving; Clearwater; FLA; Chris Brown and Lil Wayne concert; El Torroero; Pei Wei Runs; Physics online homework; Culleoka basketball game; 2014 Tee and Emmy; Hickory Hollow and Rivergate; "Andrei did you eat Mickey Mouse"; Night at Wiek's house; Water ride in Orlando; Mobley and Teddy; Mitchell Lukens Assembly speech; Season of Glory; KBH; Boathouse football gear; McGugin ripping me during film session; Hill Place Spot; CMA Fest; Broken Neck; 27-24; Techno rave at Briggs; Sneak outs from Briggs' house for stupid reasons; Malith, David Thompson, Sam Sabino; Coach Counce headbutt; Eiffel tower; Me and Mobleys switcharoo; Facebook official....?; Cris Coddard attempt from Sweet CeCe's; Chatroulette; Marcy Joe's; Region Chorus Champs; State Basketball Champs.

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with my journey on the Hill. Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for sticking by my side these past 6 years through the thick and thin. You are the reason for my success. I know you always wanted the best for me and pushed me to my limits. I will forever be thankful for y'all. Love you both so much. Kent Jr: You're my boy. My best friend, thanks for everything man. I knew I could count on you for anything and you lived up to that and I will never forget it. Thanks bro. Love you. All of my coaches: Thanks for pushing me to my limits day in and day out to become a better athlete, but more importantly to become a better person. Coach Anderson, Wims, Martin, Anglin, McMahan, Pride, Jaques, McGugin, Rutledge. Julz: Thanks for all the memories and sticking with me through my injury. Holden, Roger, Keesler, Bennett, Lowe, Tanner, Lassing, Griscom, and Wiek: We made it boys. It's been one heck of a ride, and one I'll never forget. Thanks for all the memories. Love you guys.





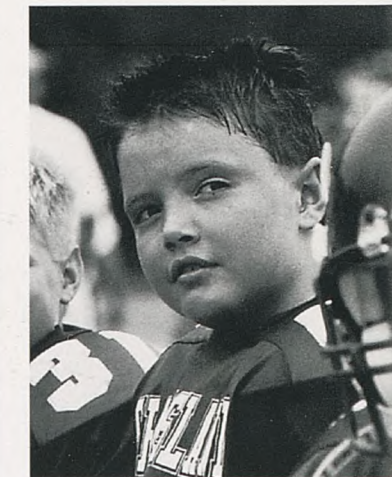
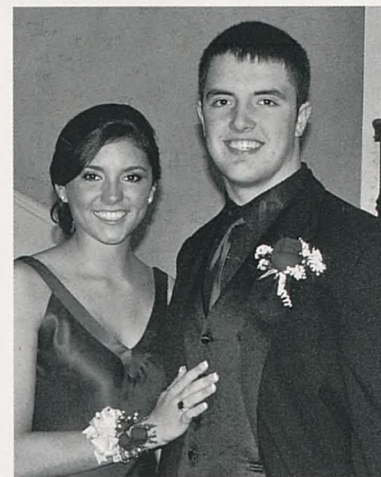
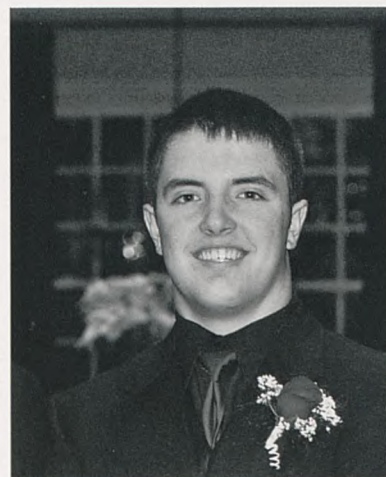
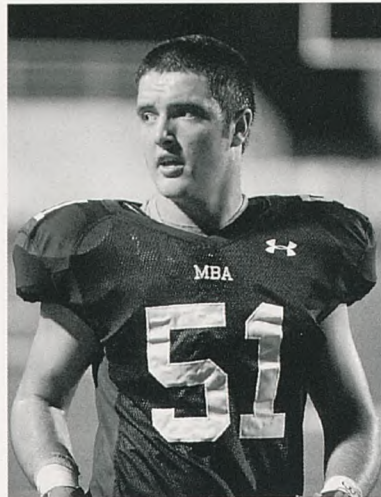
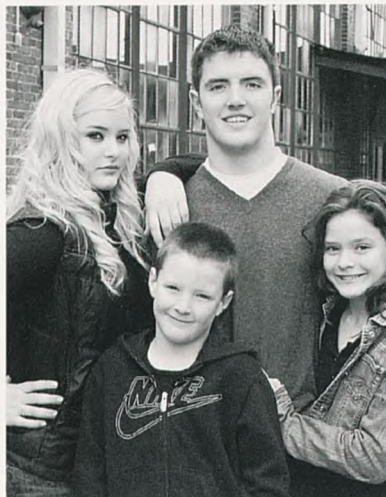
Morgan Cram

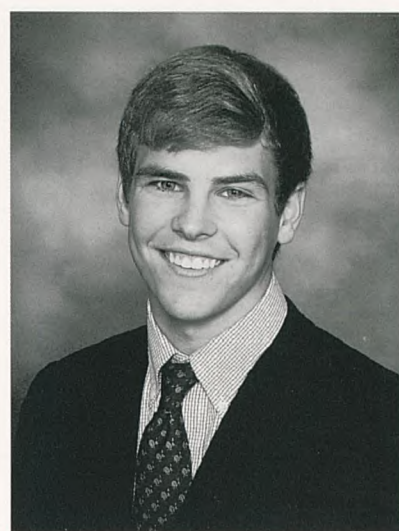
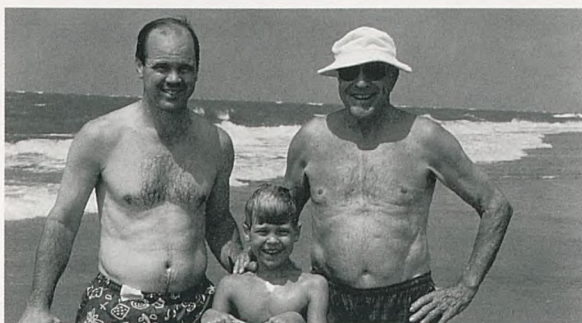
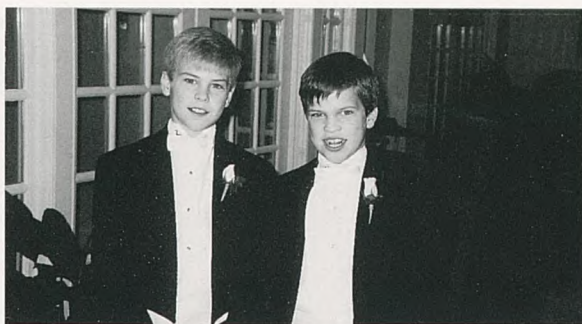
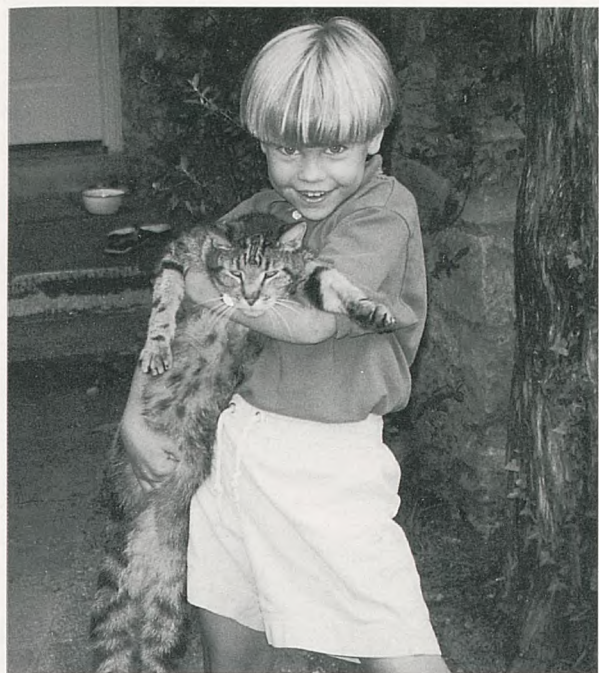
Football (8-12); Lacrosse (8-12); Churchball (6-12); Soup Kitchen (10, 11); Preston Taylor Homes (9-12); Early-morning seminary (9-12); Boy Scouts (6-12); Eagle Scout; Duty to God Award; First Mormon to graduate from MBA.

Cram, Cramit, Bubba, Crambo, Crammer, Cramitup, Marc Nagrom, Morgan the Mormon, Moe, Mo-Mo, MC Crammer; Flubby, Cramorama, Cramtastic, Cramcracka.

8th Grade: New school; 42nd st.; Dirty dozens; "Big Brass Bed"; Dodgeball in Magistra Ellery's class; "BILLY?!", Tommy Hairless, Luke doing 'pants on the ground' 4 years before it happened; WALLABEES!; Atlanta Trip; Wesley sleeping in the bathtub; Underground Atlanta; Lazer pointer; Paintball with Coach Cooper; "Cheese down!"; Fantastic Four defense (Patrick, Moyni, Will Henry, Me). 9th Grade: Africa Trip, "Elephannnnnn!", THE KILL, Tunda Tula; Boxwell, THE game, Uh-oh Oreo, GATORADE!; Facebook begins; Early morning Seminary with Sister Peach; Dr. D's advisory begins, Sweeny; King Pruitt, Bob, Chaluppa, "On a scale of 1 to..."; CEED4L!!!!!!; Trinity game, Losing against Indy in Football, "It's cool in the South!"; Meeting Pac Man Jones at the B.A. game; The Hickey Monster; Senora V; Bonfire with Marianna; S4L!!!!; Honors Geometry, Text Twist, Roger scaring snow, The double take; Mr. DeYoung's tackiest souvenir contest; Winter weights and running with Coach O'Neil - one of the worst experiences off my life, "Overtime!"; Big Red Laps, JV LAX dream team, God Bless America, Q-Burks, Ro-bo; "You're gonna be all-state!"; 10th Grade: 51; Undeafated State Champs, 13-0, Beaman lake house, "How many days!"; Fritz, "Imma break your leg," "Good," Scout team O-Line, Pushin' the sled, "Corn bread on three," "YALL AINT FUNKY LIKE US!"; "Put it away," Mr. Caldwell, Algebra II, 8th Period, "Now Gyyyyysss," Casablanca, "I love three things in life: Math, Golf, and my Wife," Chicken nuggets in the pencil sharpener, "Who threw this dang BALL?!", "What in Sam Hill is goin' on!"; "Giett out," "I can teach math or I can discipline, but I can't do both," Discipline Days, We will forever live in infamy; Halloween Boozefest; Sneaking out with Fletcher; Stonebridge park pool; Snowball through 3rd floor of Carter window; Getting my drivers license; The beginning years of car trouble, The White Knight, SUBS, Crashing into the guard rail on Del Rio, Nolan and Forest pulling door panel apart, tire flying off on Mack Hatcher; Not making Varsity Lax; "The one you love is closer than you think," Spring Break with Nolan, Revelry, C4Cn, Golf Cart, "Yeah we wrestle in the UFC," 11th Grade: Ranger Trip, TEX, Sand boarding, Showering once in 10 days, Bishop's Castle, Washers; Hilton Head; Will-Co Fair; Beating BA on their home field; 2 days in Spanish III; ANDERZ!, Scooby Dooby Dool; Getting braces off, finally; Rolling the Critchlow's house, 400 rolls, 4 hours, 4 guys; Friends with benefits; Baptizing McKay; SCHUMACHER!, Kendo, Strikes, Funky Art Mix, Pandora, Skipping THE workout, English w/ Charles; 7th period Jenkins, Smiley faces; Physics class; Steinborn; G-nasty, Cheesy Guadita Crumley, hand kissing; Hunting with Hunter; Stranded on Gentry Farm; Lil' Wayne concert; Doggisting for the Crossons, "Never Have I Ever"; Nashville Scene; Green Goblin, transmission, fuel pump, Brakes; PaPa's surprise 70th birthday; 17, Shaved head; Free Moe's for a YEAR; 3 Proms, Let It Shine, Gotham City; 12th Grade: Workin' for TEX, Diiirty Pop, Jooeeeeeeyyy, M&M dance, Corn nugget; Lookout, Rope Swing, Beach Bend, Rock Quarry, Harpeth River, CMA Fest, All access, Meetin' famous people, Ketchup and Mustard, Transmission on Green Goblin; 3rd concussion; Walk on beach in Seaside, Greyhound bus; Season of champions, 4th Quarter, Trail of Tears; "Blood make that grass grow," Hydrate, "If you're thirsty, it's too late," "How much you weigh!"; Clinic Bowl, Tee's ACL, Luke's neck, "I'm gonna cut your arms off," Ryan's homefield, Pickle juice, Hiiiiiip, "Second chances"; Coach Tim Bryant, Winning when it counts, BGA (45-10), Ensworth (27-24), BA (42-41), "There's a difference in being hurt, and being injured," Tennis Player, Too fast, Too strong, Red pants, Cross Country Meet, State Championship #1; Let it Shine; Hotel California, Roulette, "Math, probability, random integer..."; To Worthy Men Everywhere, "He gonna give me my ham," Popsicles; Kaa Kaal Kaa Kaal, Gran Gran; CEED: Take 2; Getting into BYU; Brad Bars Babyyyyyy, Mellow Mushroom; Dixie; COD, ETL, K/D, PJWP; "Hello, this is Kevin," The igloo; Sweet CeCe's; Homecomings, Baking, SAP, John Mayer concert, Bertha, Valentine's Day, Preds game, Hot Yoga, Cricket, Proms, Pump It Up; State Swim meet, State Championship #2; Getting my Eagle; The Quad; State Basketball game, State Championship #3; Engine on Green Goblin; Snow Days, Sledding at Steeplechase; Gingsian, The shirt; Nickel, Nickel, Crossroads, "Dude, this weekend..."; "Baby-back, white-boy, lives on Belle Meade Boulevard, had everything he's ever wanted handed to him on a silver platter, SNITCH!"; Sweet Lax, The Coupe, Man-down, Spring break trip, new haircuts, Coach Shickling, Meat, beating MUS; Jose, Twin, 2014, A.G. Sho-Bow, Voldemort, Penguins, FHS girls, "Dude, Tee, have you seen the new iPods?!", Big Truck, Dirr!, C.E.D.D.; 17 Magazine; Psssssssssssssssst!; Bigggggg Babbbyyyyyyy, Ziggy, Dinkerr, Rink, dink, dink, Charades, RS, SNITCH; "Must be nice, man".

To my family, Mom, Dad, Samantha, Reagan, and McKay, thank you for supporting me in all that I have done. I truly couldn't have ever asked for a more supportive or loving group of people to be able to come home to. To the rest of my family, I have been so lucky to have such a close-knit group of family members that care so much for one another, thank you. To my brothers, we finally did it, boys. I love you all more than I can put into words. Thanks for getting through all the ups and downs with me. It's been a long ride. To MBA, I have learned and grown so much as a person these last 5 years. I hope and pray that I have left this place better than the way I found it. Good. Hydrate. Roll Red. -Morgan



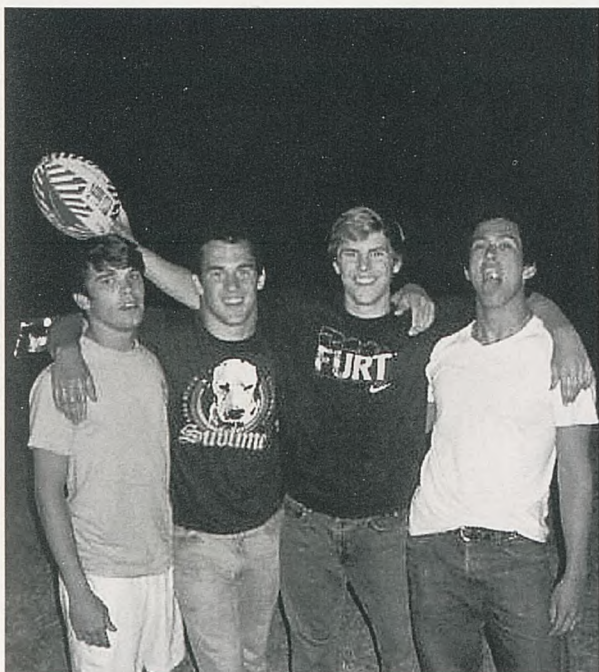
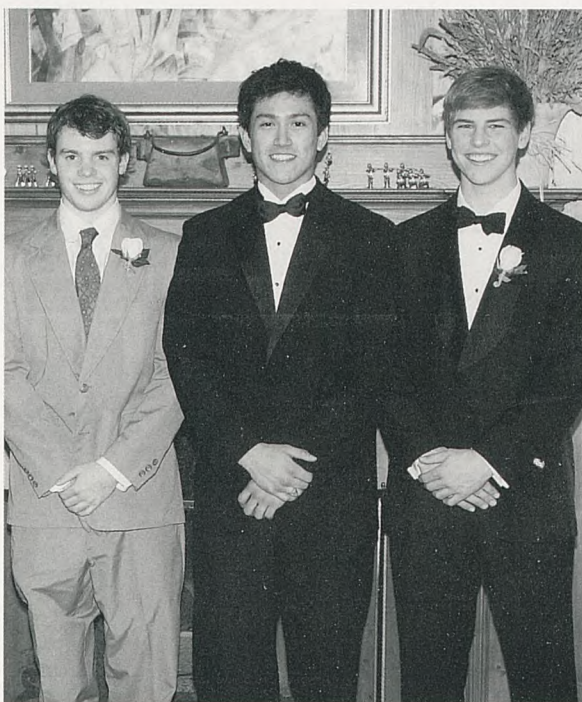


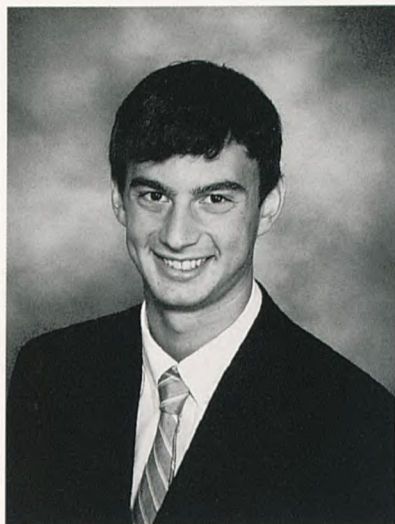
George Curtis

Lacrosse 10-12, FCA 9-12, Big Red Club, Football 10-11, Astronomy Club 11, Mock Trial 9-12, Cross Country 12.

Birth of the bros; Sequim 09, killing crabs; Where's Lewis/doober; Mocha, lib, idiot, nerd, song master; Aspen, white powder 2010 don't use the microwave; Eskimo Bros, though I don't consider myself a legit member; Ven-detta; Bball at EHS 08; Daniel's Basement; Poker Night; The Black Death; Stanky; Diving line drills, TOCO, shoot ya we're havin practice, I swear that happened when we had him; 'MURICA, Whit Pearson; My new haircut, I'm on a boat changed my life; Steeplechase 07; Hiroshima; Boys and Girls club; lolcats; Lewis: I saw this dude wearing that same pair of shoes . . .; Sarah Palin, Zeus, John Brown, Grandfather time, the bumblebee, countless others; Ginza baby puke; KILLED YOU SNITCH; FPC churchball I will never forget, 3 T's in one game, top that; Entourage at Lew's; Zimmerman's Laundry room, fighting coyotes, are you serious?; hot shower; Yonder Mountain, KOL, Perpetual Groove, RHCP; Playoffs twice; Lewis at Charle's; 9-9-09, Baja burrito; el Palenque; Clifford, Bruni; Whaton skipper; watercolor pirate chicks and so much more; Grundi runs; England 09; BIG SPOON; New Orleans rap battles too; sweet tea seaside; Laxin in Boulder; Scott A. Moskowitz; There's only one way to do that; Brobq; Drive by insults, even riding over that dudes bike; Swine break; Steam room; Samurai slaughter; G'ma's; Matt told me to, not my fault

I want to say thanks to my parents and family for putting up with me through these past six years. I'm going to miss hanging out with the "bros" every night of every weekend. Thanks to my advisor Mr. O'Neal and all my teachers who helped me out along the way. Coach Harvey and Coach Smith, I couldn't have done it without you guys.





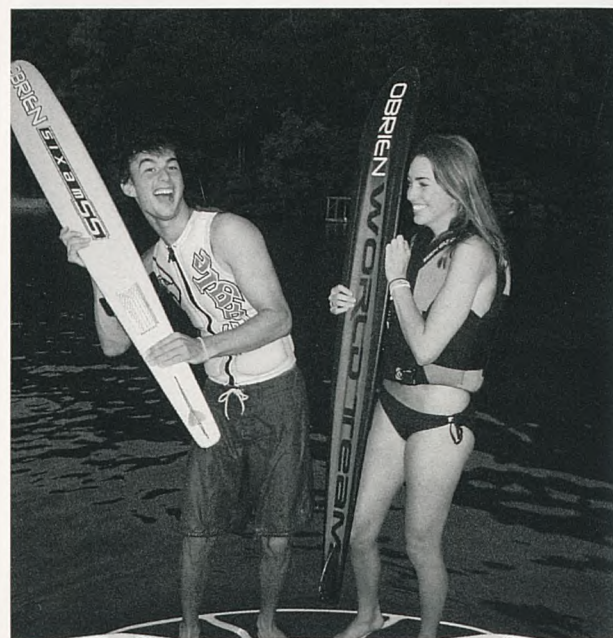
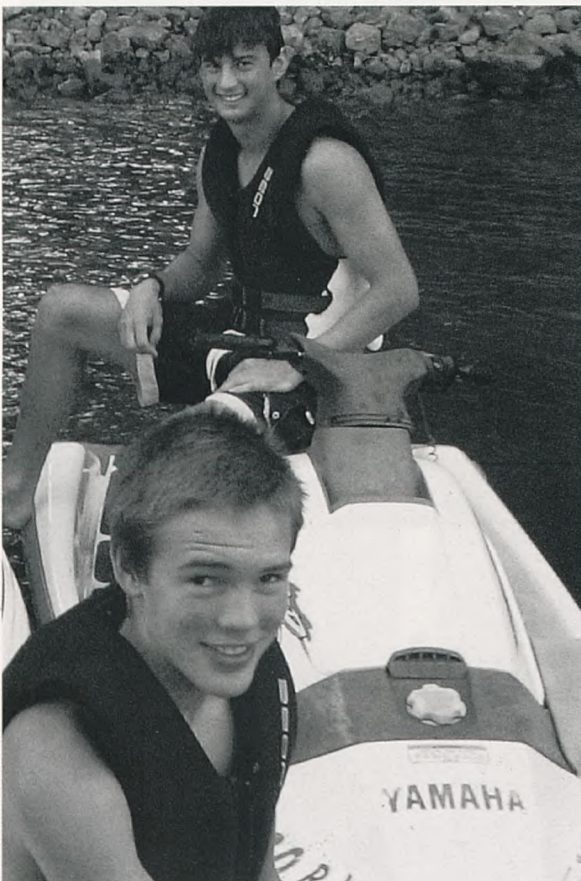
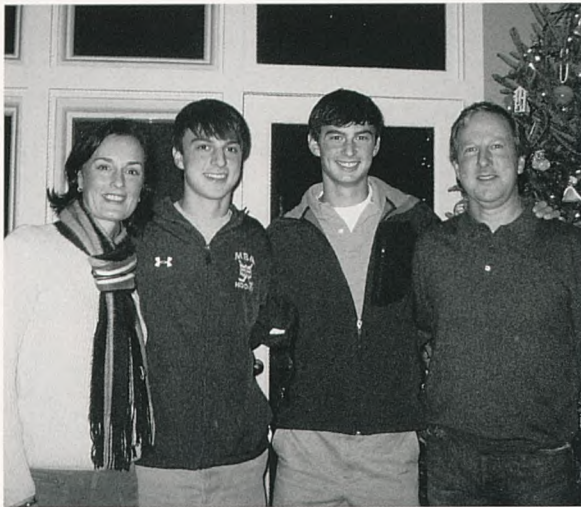
David Dalton

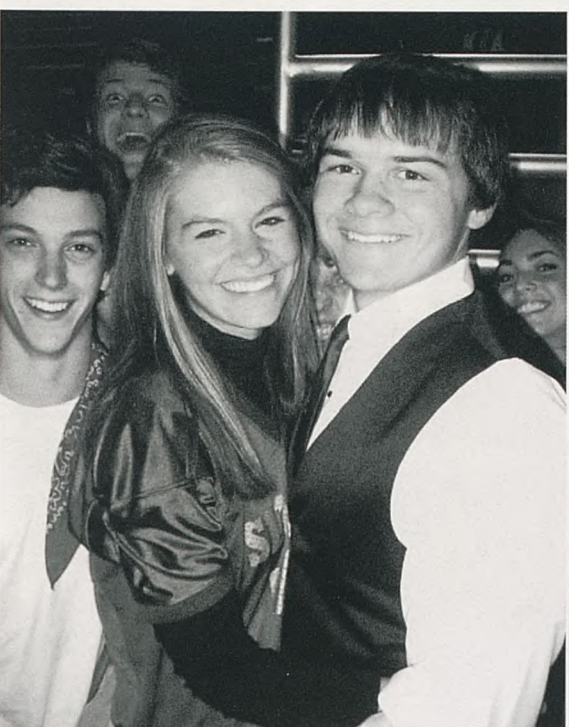
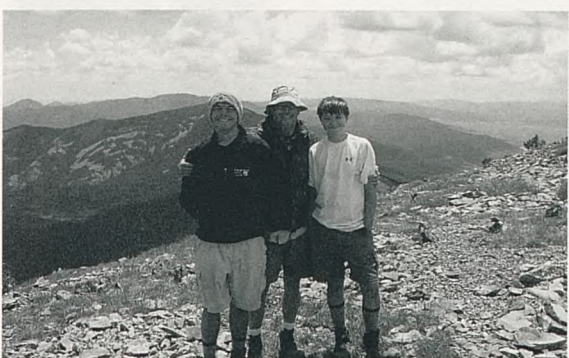
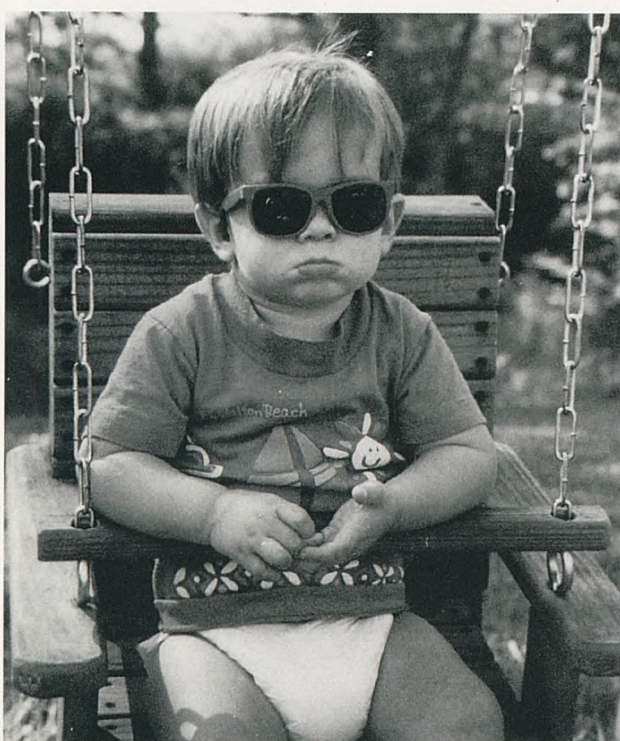
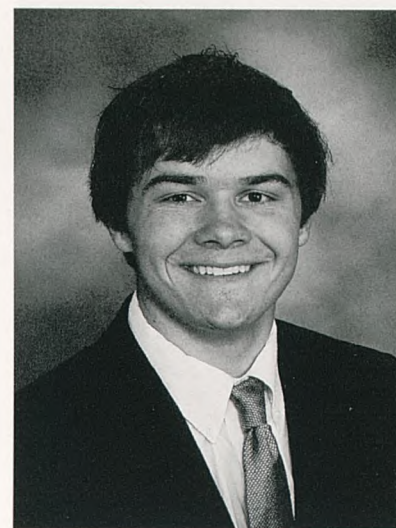
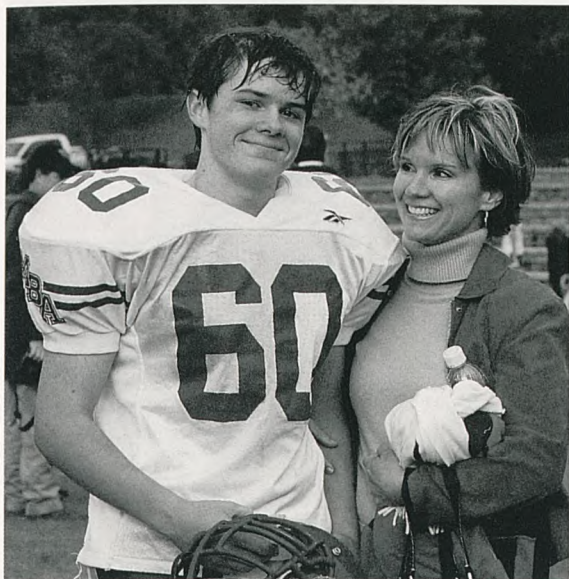
X-Country (9-12)—State Champs, Captain; Hockey (9-12)—Captain, MVP, All-Star; Track (9-12); JV Lacrosse (9); Varsity Lacrosse (10); FCA (10-12)—Officer; Honor Council (11-12)—Co-VP; Stock Market Club (10-12)—President; FPC Churchball (9-12); Swim fan (12); Avid Water-skier ;)

I guess it would be appropriate to start where my MBA career began—cross country camp freshman year. Jackson, Nate, Eric, Seitz, Steven and Kyle: you guys who took me in and have been my biggest fans the past four years. Coach Russ, thanks for sticking me up there with the big guys—You believed in me, and I have learned so many things on the countless number of runs over the years. Coach Pruitt, I admire your dedication and love for running and you have given me much to laugh about in and out of class. To all the guys I have hung out with, thanks for the memories!

Ello Tee! Straight out of Compton; Chippo, you're black; If I had an oven, I'd make a pie; GNARW; Walgreens and Donut Den in boxers; "Kyle, I will kill you..." "...Wait, what do you mean?"; Shoe war/pillow fight at Seawanee; hustle and flow; golden gallon challenge; Papa Ron, you will never get your fork back; Paper Tigers; car rides with Michael and DP; improv wars in eric's yard; curling; gettin T's and droppin three's; "It's because she doesn't like to eat a lot"; holding Seth's counter; Snow, sock check; COD/Halo at Eric's!!; horizontal dokage; theme nights; Great America; STATE CHAMPS; Gaither freshman year; Mitchell's assembly; swine 09; "do you ever find yourself attracted to older women?"; bro nights; snow days; I'm jERd-n; layin shoulder down; river with big willy and trent; hey Kevin; junior lunch guys; xc grillers are the best in the state; 100,000 miles

Mom and Dad, I love you. You and I both know that my journey for the past four years wasn't easy. Even though it may have been hard to watch sometimes, it was totally worth it. I know I will be able to stand face-to-face against any challenges down the road. Scott, I love you, you crack me up, and yes, I will buy you a dinner if you are never late to school. Anna, thanks for the adventures and for showing me the meaning of joy. To all of my teachers, I have the utmost respect for you and thank you for your dedication to keeping the "MBA way" alive. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us and I thank my Father for being my shield and guide. My Savior, He can move the mountains. It was a beautiful letdown the day I knew... Here we go, life's waiting to begin.

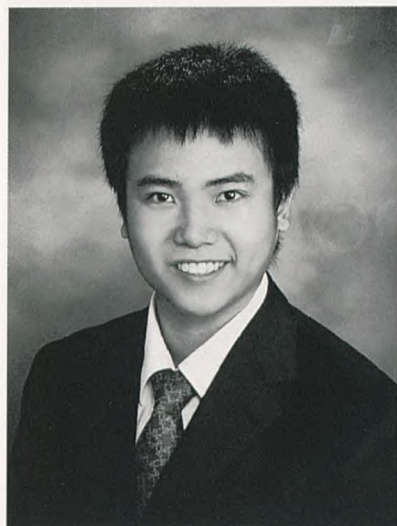




Drew Danieleley

Class President (11-12); Class Vice-President (10); Track and Field (9-12); Football (9-11); Student Athletic Director (12); History Club President (11-10); Eagle Scout; Quoting Anchorman (9-12)

OHH NOO!; dude can I borrow your girlfriend?; John's house plus Hillwood pool w/ John and Patrick; blind date freshman year; stacking ketchup bottles with John; Sam was my first; objection he is harassing my witness...No he's not; hey Turner can we go to your pool? No! ok see ya there; the hardly boys; summer nights; drive-by insults; I don't hold grudges; sorry Jackson and Nate I got lonely in there; Back in Nam...have you ever seen the life leave a man's eyes; football at Harding...awesome; Maggie moo + Patrick = best new year's eve ever; I picked you a flower; the tower every morning; bro nights; SO JOHN!!!; Dr. B's 8th period SH; Benn Sutterrr; Bush; It's because she doesn't like to eat a lot; Mr. Scruffums; Jack loves DP...dude it tastes like pee; Stand up...take a seat; hey guys you hear that?; steeplechase; Sausages!; blues brothers w/ b-cain; I'm gonna beat you like a baby seal; sake n' bake; poker chips w/ Joseph; my trash can; never doing chat roulette ever again; tay tay is so annoying; DR 2010...best time of my life; 8116...rip; you chirpin?; Sam saving the day with nothing but a rock and his wits; demolition derby w/ john...horrible; bennett's walk in; surviving Bastogne at patrick's farm; Patrick's dog licking his face after being downtown for a good two hours; pale freckle, mini-me, smallpost, and sweat-stache; tehe; 7th period apw...the few, the proud; take Broadway, left on second, the number is 1104...go up the service elevator, use the key under the mat to get on the roof, and go ahead and jump off; chilling with phillip after getting in; I'm sure I'm forgetting a lot of stuff. I want to thank all of the teachers that have helped make my time on the hill such a great experience. The past four years have been some of the best and I've learned so much. Special thanks to Mr. Sharbel, Mr. Tillman, Mr. Gioia, Mrs. Lechleiter, Coach O'Neal, Coach Barclay, Coach V, Mark, and Coach Norton. Mme O'Connell: Il n'y a aucune voie que je peux dire le merci assez! Vous m'avez aide dans beaucoup des facons et je vous souhaite le meilleur! Coach K: I have so much respect for you and I hope you'll remember what I told you. I meant every word. Greg: Thank you for everything. It meant a lot to me having you present me my ring. Mom and Dad: It is impossible to write down everything y'all have done for me. Just know that I couldn't have done anything without you. Thank you so much and I love you both. Phillip: have an awesome senior year and you and Jack try to stay out of trouble. I'll miss our chill nights. To all my friends: I couldn't have asked for a better group of guys. Thank you...couldn't have done it without you. ROLL RED!

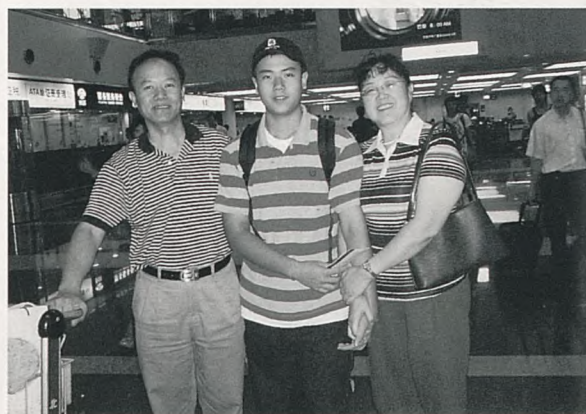
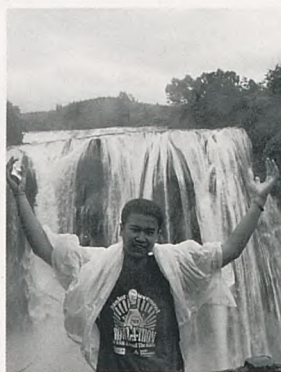


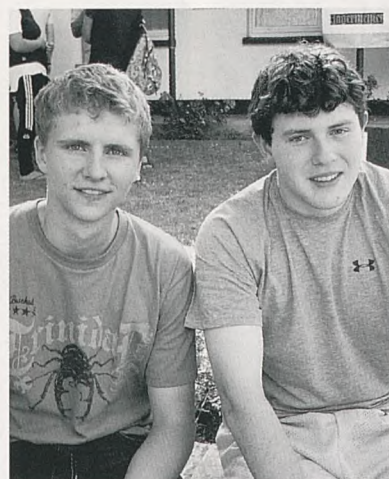
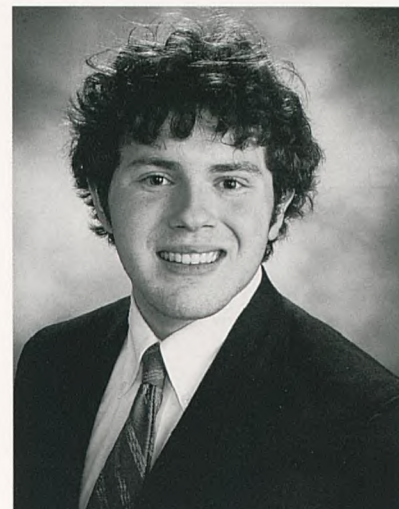
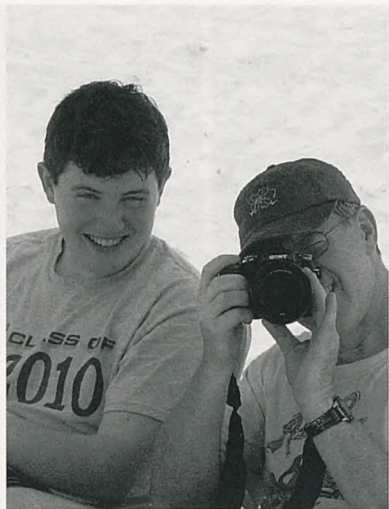
Jichao Deng

Riflery (9-12); Service Club (9-12); Interact Club (9-12); Asian Culture Club (11-12); Math Club (9-12); Basketball (9), manager (9); Summer Conference Volunteer (10); Governor's School (11); Aviva-COFCO Life Insurance Company Internship (12)

Four years, not a short period of time, but passed very quickly. In 2006, I came to MBA from Beijing. I still remember my first day at school, pretty much mispronounced everybody's name, including my teachers', but I also remember how excited I was to be here. There are tons of great memories in the past four years. The most unforgettable thing is not only how awesome my high school has been, but more importantly how grateful I am to the people around me.

Thanks everybody. Thank you Mom and Dad, I know how much you wish you could be with me for the past four years, thank you for supporting me and loving me through all the hard times, I just want to tell you that your little boy has grown up to be a man here across the Pacific Ocean, and I love you so so much. Thank you my aunt and uncle, for letting me stay with you for four years, I am sorry for causing you so much trouble. Thank you Mr. Gioia, for giving me the opportunity to be a part of MBA, and supporting me and encouraging me throughout the four years, and writing my letters of recommendation for colleges, and promoting my articles. Thank you my best friends Dalton, Sami, and Herr Sawyer for always being there for me. Thank you all the teachers who have taught me, I deeply apologize for my occasionally falling asleep in classes, I swear I was having dreams about the class I was in. Thank you Mr. Kelly, Mr. Pruitt, Coach Lanier, and Dr. Kinch for giving me my favorite classes of all time. Thank you Dr. Shackelford and Dr. Carro for writing my recommendations and giving me advice concerning my career path. Thank you Coach Sharbel, Coach Lujan, Coach Gaither, and Coach Gray for making riflery one of my most important achievements during high school. Thank you Ms. Li, Ms. Hollifield, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Qian, Coach V, Coach Klausner, Ms. Tilley, Mr. Tillman and all faculty and staff for making MBA another home for me. Thank you my dear old friend John Fontaine and Miss Williams for tutoring me. Thank you Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Howell, and Mrs. Guey for all your help. Thank you Ms. Serrano for your English class and your help on college counseling, despite your ways of saying hello to me, which are hitting or kicking me, you will always be my favorite college counselor and favorite vegan. Lastly, thank you Ms. Anderson for giving me the chance to thank everybody in the yearbook and thank you for putting my senior bio instead of a piece of your favorite poems in this amazing 400-page book. MBA, I will never ever forget you!



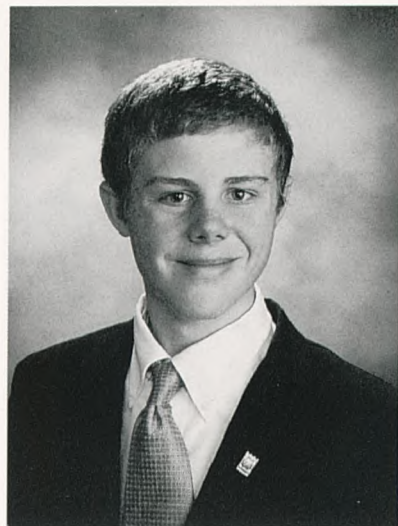


Sam Denney

Football (9-10); Track (10-11); Soup Kitchen (9-12); Interact Rotary Club (9-12); Summer exchange to Magdeburg, Germany; Cum Laude Society (12); German Club (9-12); Book Club (12); Habitat For Humanity (12)

Kluggerman; Tater Cannon; No moustaches on the plane; So you're the one they call Cabbage?; Hovetrees!; Oh, so you've turned into a cockroach? Tax deduction; My name uh....; Jersey Shore; MTSU is better than Harvard...; the physics corner; the hallway; Battle Studies tour; Paramore at the Ryman; 100 meters from the band at a Coldplay show; Flipadelphia; Thatherton!; clive barker's clive barker's Jericho by clive barker; Secret Life...; Frito; fender strat; the debate building...; unlimited all you can eat wings; you put the lime in the coconut; trash bag curling with tubs of rocks; the downstairs of Davis Kidd and the only people in the world; Amelia Island; the watch competition; hey you want some yellow cake?; thrower cook-out; the conference room; hugging and a chalking away; gravity; iHat; put on my Sunday hat...; don't worry scro; Humbaba; snake lady; egalitarian radical Victorian mainstream individualism: yea or nay; fat glasses; Republican Space Rangers; Schweinsteiger's girlfriend

But, seriously, enough with the memories that no one will remember when they read this yearbook...I guess the best way to describe the past years is with "it was the best of times; it was the worst of times" (as corny as that is). To me, MBA is one of the defining experiences of my life, since it provided a baseline for everything that is to follow. Not everything went as planned, and I can't really say that if I went back in time I would do it all the same again. I've seen some amazing things and met some amazing people who helped make me who I am today. Oh and thank God for music, too, it has been a constant companion for the last two years. So in closing, I just want to say thank you to Mom and Dad for paying the money to send me here, thanks to all the teachers who helped me along the way, and thanks to all my friends, especially Buckle, Gaige, Mike, and Cole, for making it a fun and hilarious six years. Au revoir and peace.

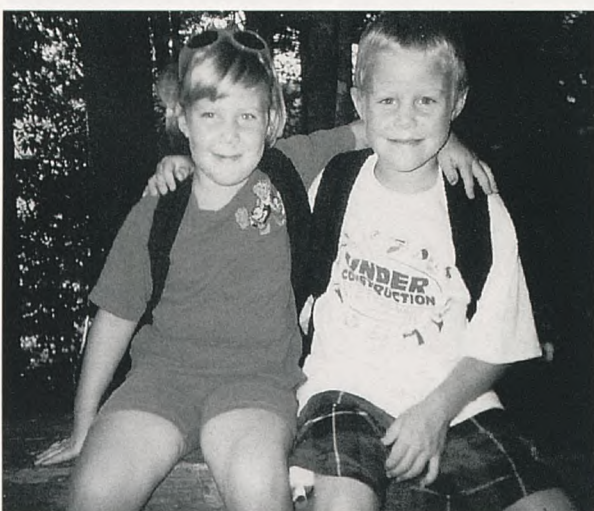
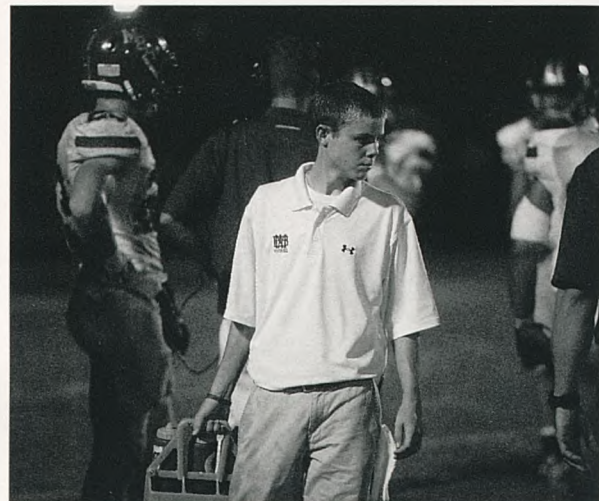


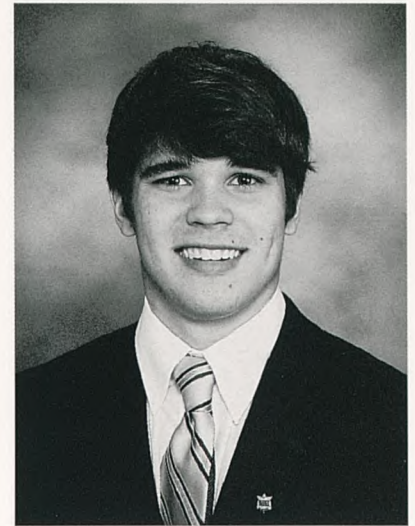
Nathan DeWitt

Football mgr (9-12), Marsh Gaither Award (12); King Society (11-12); Baseball & Basketball announcer (11-12); Baseball Club (9-12), president (11-12); Service Club (10-12); Brothers Moving Company (10-11).

Plaaaayy Ball!!!!; Walleyball-stankyl; not tangential; lassoooouuuu; you is a dummy; Caldwell 8th pd, greatest class ever; now guys, I'm done, that's it, self discipline day; Baseball trips-LBL; Karl, Clarence, Esperanza, Chinese guy; do you want some hot tamales?; jetuhs a gouad twice, eat a salad; Baltimore chick-fila; prom- Kenneth, I am so sorry about ya son; I mean I think he's depressed; Overton lemme see ya; hc- ABBIUSH; Nocona boots; bones; Waffle House and tennis ball at 8 am; 26's on the range; Football- 2007 State Champions; 27-24 then 42-41; Mark, markintosh, tosh, son; mista Chad Breedlovvee, rule number 6; Mike, you don't know my name?; Dawn, go braves; weee readdyyy; falling over the cow; gooooo, SNITCHES, best day OF the year men; Joe losing Eli; Thursdays at Tanks; Matt's resume-bilingual support in the field; BMC- you're on the thin red line of no longer being a brother; Regina; July 4th-stick shift at 3 am; fireworks in the rain; strawberry lemonade; Matt shows up at 1 am with only a towel; ATL trips-Braves lockerroom; lonely; gotta get outta the hood; Henry Aaron Avenue; Victory hug!; Lester test; yay god! Schnergens!; Darlene Sink's house; they're home!; hey, my moms diana cancer; 2nd pd. SH, probably Cole; Lil Nick, do da midget on 'em; dial JaTarius; Knoxville for 30; stepya game up!; Miiitchelllll; what are we gonna doooo; hey go it's a; tennis ball; wherreeess golabbbb?; think you're all big in your powerlift shirt?; Syd I want you to make me a new cake; is funna do bad thangs; m4 laser; finna get a shakel; 84-80 just like football; large cheese 299 at roma green hills west end and the other one call to see if you need the coupon but dont think you do war pretty weather the Yankees and college girls and I'm out.

Thanks to my parents, all my teachers, coaches, and friends for everything. I never would have made it without your support along the way. You guys made my experience at MBA unforgettable. Gracias and Adios.





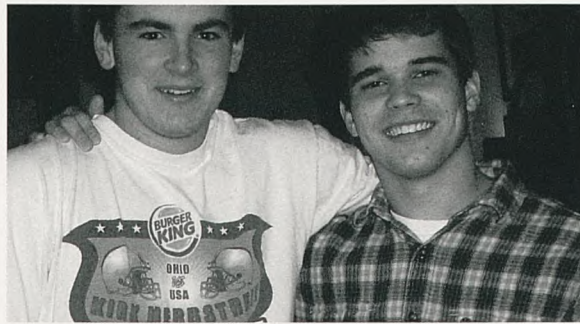
John Donlon

Wrestling (7-12), 6th in 2010; Student Council (10-12); Student Body President (12).

Rope Swing, hot dog suits, the bridge, Drive-by insults, Sequim, Hillwood with Drew, the golf course, Mr. Caldwell's class, Schumacher's art class, Shotgun, Steeplechase, Rites of Spring, all the proms, afterparty at lew's, the gma's, poppy's, P-Groove, Halloween at ashbeirs, new year's at daniel's, Scott Moskowitz, Charles's house, DURP!!!, Co-Pilots, Boxing weekend, spencer's apartment, knoxville with gilmore and patrick, patrick's bowlcut, COD, Tool shed, snow days, sledding with everyone at night, nights at ben's, conner's band, beersheba, the bear at abby's, homecoming at joseph's and ben's, Halo 3, home-made videos, mexico, hawaii, MK's house, RIP Rico and all the other little troopers, Dylan's during winter break, Daniel's, super mario rpg/galaxy with lewis, bro-downs, brobq's, stanky leg, stanky drank, charles wants a pet monkey, The Night with conner, patrick, and keesler, Jaaaahh!, I'm Old Greg!, unforgivable, wrestling season ending, not cutting weight, steaming, bonfires at neil's, There's only one way to do this, it's like the words are stacked on top of each other, PORKCHOP SANDWICHES!!!, 27-24 over ensworth, Tango, swine break, all the times with jonathan purnell, all our crazy songs we played in the car, after school drives, the percy priest parking lot with charles, super smash bros, and all the other stuff i forgot.

Wrestling coaches, thanks for everything you taught me. I will never forget all the valuable lessons. Specifically, Coach Jenkins and Coach Norton y'all are the greatest guys on campus and taught me so much. Mr. Kelly, thanks for everything you did for me and thanks to all the other teachers who helped me out. Thanks Coach K, for getting me into college. Mr. Tillman is the greatest man on the planet. I'll never forget my teachers. You have all had profound impacts on my life. Patrick, Lewis, Charles, Daniel, Matt, George, and Drew: thanks for being the greatest friends I could ever possibly ask for. You are the most loyal friends on earth, and you all made high school amazing for me. The friendships I've made will really last a life time, of that I am confident. Love y'all. Neil, Dylan, Jmike, Hayden, Ben, Ryan, Conner, Sam, I could list half the grade so I'm sorry if I forgot you. I've made some great memories with you all over the years. We've done some crazy stuff and I can't believe we got away with it. To my friends: Thanks for everything, I'll always be here for y'all. As for my family, I couldn't ask for anything greater. Mom and Dad, you have been my inspiration all through highschool. You have always believed in me and you have always been loving and supportive. Thanks. Thanks to my sisters, Katie and Elizabeth, and my brothers, David and Stephen, for loving me and helping me out all through high school. I love all of you. I'll come home every once in a while. Everyone at MBA: Good luck. Try and have fun... it's worth the work when it's all over... but not really.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
- Irish Blessing





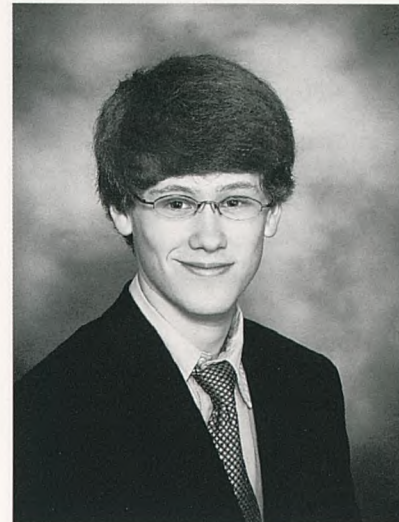
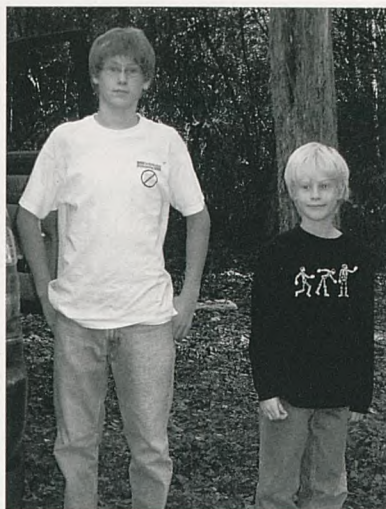
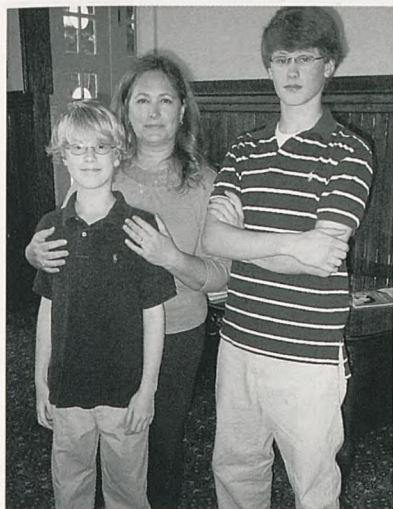
Cole Doster

Football (9-12); Track (10-11); Wrestling (9); CPC Youth Group (9-12); Church-ball (11-12); Soup Kitchen (9-12); Jazz Band (12).

Mike Caldwell's Advisory; "Is your daddy the infamous Rob Doster?"; "You're Late..."; "Best Practice of the year men"; 1st and 7th Period Study hall; 5th period lunch in Carter; Tank broke my hand; 5th in the tournament...out of 5; 1st play of Varsity Football practice="Duo"; Jackson, MS; Pulling on Ben and blocking Scott everyday; State Champions; 4th period Study hall; Racquetball; Lab Partner; London; Jackson, MS; "It's true!"; 1st play in a varsity game=pancake; Coach Rod's advisory; "You didn't turn in a single assignment on time this quarter"; Lab Report in Greece; Senior Gray; REG MEH (The unlucky 10); Playing chess 7th period; Another year of blocking Scott; "Go, Rylan! Go, Rylan! Go!"; Andre stepped on my Arm; "The league didn't provide us with Jerseys, so let's write numbers on t-shirts."; "Not again!"; Wacky Wednesday; Cramping at Belle Meade; Pulling on Gaige; Honduras; "No Chunky!"; Cheese Biscuit; Jorge; Trail of Tears-2nd; Last Summer Squat Lift= 32 45's; "Who are you working for? Bungli!"; First play of 2-a-days= Brad Bars; Goodpasture was my demise; "Good"; "Don't talk back to me!"; By the way, Dan, I was right; "Stauffer, what technique was he?"; "But I have these tiny hands..."; Fat Man Dinners; Father Ryan Game; 27-24; 42-41; Varsity Blues; "10!"; 2nd period study hall; "Probably Cole"; Getting COD 2nd period; Weekly game picks; "Hey, Cole. Glad you decided to show up!"; Not being on time to advisory 2nd semester; Coach Martin = "advisor"; Astronomy "Have we ever had class?"; "Why else am I so happy? Don't tell anyone I said that..."; Spring Break Weights and Running; Fastketball; Senior Sliding with better grades.

Special thanks to My parents, Coach Counce, Dr. Dickens, Coach Barclay, CDR. Carr, Josh Smith, Will Mooney, Coach Rod, Senior Gray, and Coach Klausner. Thank you for making my high school experience memorable and shaping my hopes for the future.



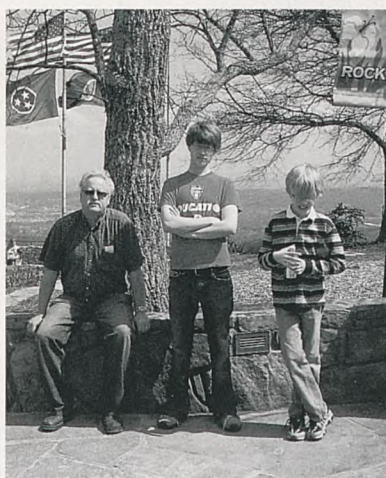
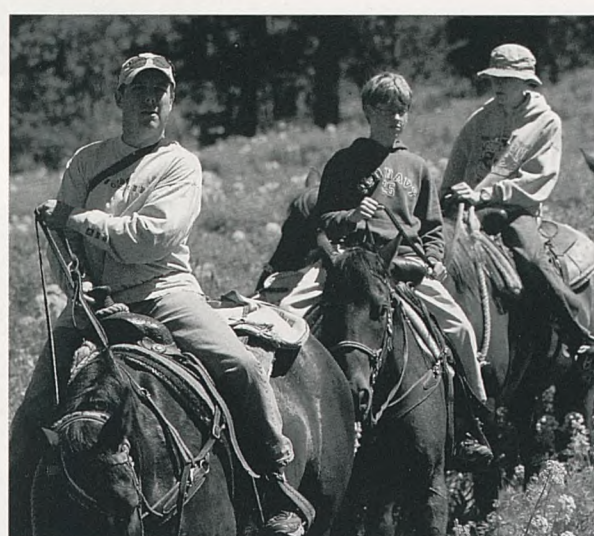
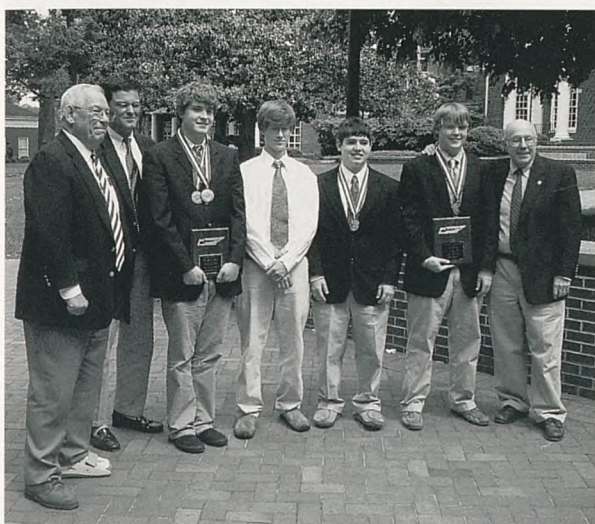


Alex Fettroll

Football (7), Riflery (8-12) four time state champs, All State Team (11-12), Captain (12).

Good times: Now listen here boys; let's open our books right quick; the wrap-around; Laniers, reload?; Now boys, I'm gonna teach you something I learned while I was in Vietnam; yes, my king; Alex, have you even started the book?; Now, q-q-quint, tell me about Romanticism; we don't do that here in W-one-five; the lamentation of women!; I'm Senor Gray, mmmmkay?; yes, my unsure friend; Fettrolls, no gets?; Cual es la fecha de hoy?; that's two; Why you do?; ding dong, you're wrong; Boys, we're gonna have a guest, I'll go get him; On a scale of one to stupid; Dude, smokey; It works one hundred percent of the time, except when...; brown barbaloots in their brown barbaloot suits.

Riflery: Where's Carlson?; soccer in the mud; running to vic's house; mariokart on the bus; Chris: stop. Stop. STOP!; coach's senior coffee; how much does a polar bear weigh?; paper clip chain (r.i.p.); acorns in the morning, we tie them to the kite; SAW tradition; pregnant walrus; "just cause you're on a diet, doesn't mean you can't look at the menu" -Coach Lujan; I'm gonna need to see an i.d. BAM; Joseph Walmart; Carlson-1, Swanson-0; you see, you can whip your belt off and keep 'em at bay; "oh no, is it douche?" - mitch; senor Heeks; granddaddy fetts; Jason, you're adopted; yo soy juggernaut; mitch's slicked back morning hair; "hey did you guys get a whole bunch of pamphlets under your door last night?"; dinosaur races; E7's; connor, try not to drop another weight on your face; "watch this guys, I'm gonna jerry rig a nine volt to it" - Mitchell; where do skittles come from?; fooolled you; my name's Dan Durban, BOOM; Mrs. Piggy; eagles committing suicide on our bus; Phenis, Dees, Fretts, Broeker, Quartarone (eh), Hodges, Braggs, Natasha, Holmans.....yep; city museum; Milo's, I'll never forgive you for that, Winn; Mitchell face; well, you see, my dog peed on my pants; Coach Lujan's driving; quick, everyone look at joe; oh herro, connaw; bottomless bag of m&m's; eyes in the back; gloving ceremony; taco bell, anyone?; Connor! Wake up; have fun next year guys, peace out.



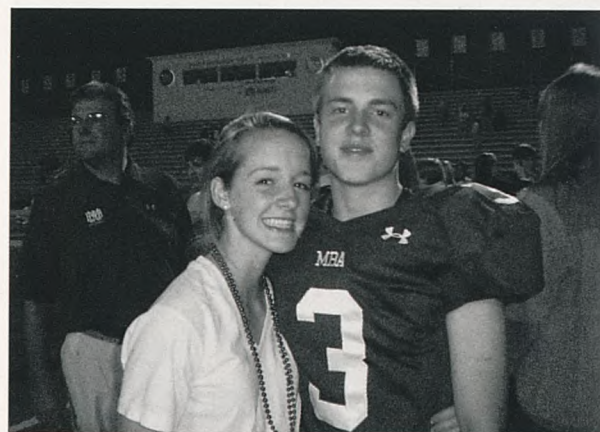


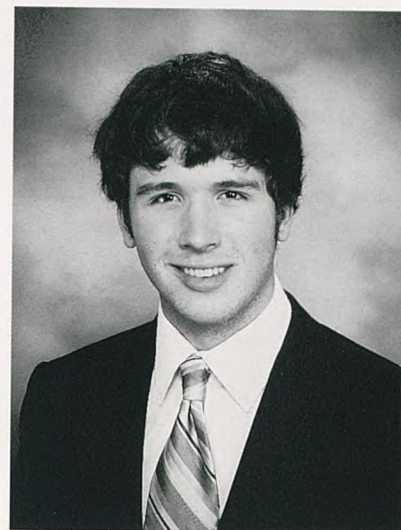
Andrew Fletcher

Football (7-12); Soccer (7-10); Track (7-8); Basketball (7); Emmy Weickert (2014)

Davey Dave Whitfield; Coach Tatum; soccer champs x 2; d white breaking his ankles; STATE CHAMPS! 12-0; ziggy ziggy; TEEEEEEEEEE: furman, diinker, "o o o ok", "psssssst", wii golf, jimmy g, golf with jimmy, dip thirty, camil, 2014, emmy, as, 2/3, blue thong, J Alexander's, chicken salad at belle meade, Orlando, hulk, volleyball girl, dr cardoo, star wars, always stealing the jedi's and points. Hottub with Aldon; gf's parties; terrible decisions, psst; Neil's bonfires, whoop that trick, uncle bobby, 7, motel 8 with neil; Eiffel Tower; S4L; Colbert's late night adventures; farm party; Cram baby, friends with benefits, getting caught by momma cram @ 3 am; AG; polo, p-town, classy grayson, lucky rob; 17-14 over Ensworth; Mr. Caldwell's class, sohcahtoa; smokey shone is da man; curtis at steeplechase; the VU late night runs; Bellevue Kroger, shady shell; super marcardo; t cain, grace stumb, cod, 2 weeks straight with bennett, sorry for your couch Bennett; Shy's Hill; Wallball; Cadian twins on spring break, 45 yr old...; t-time, Cynthia, margot, teenie, tinker, dead bell, gears of war on the projector, getting caught by kim; Neil and grace "ibtc"; Scooby doo; hockey games; cowboys and Indians; ceo's and secretary, lil wayne concert night before the father ryan game, chili peppers, chris brown; rights of spring; Tee's red pillow, rubbing feet in bed; danny, good, hydrate, twinkle toes; blowfish; Indiana; Mitchell's assembly speech; Bennett getting caught sneaking out; Barclay's online homework; Neils mom calling at 3am; O-chan; Mary Waddil pool with cram; Chatroulette; Jon Haynes parties; ag @ soccer fields; 3 am call to Putnam; Fitz's escape on crutches; "hooked on phonics"; first time with Patrick; Bars takedown vs EHS; 8th grade math exam; Mercedes; Coach Moran.

Thanks everyone for helping me get through here. I couldn't have done it without you. To my mom and dad thanks for putting up with me for 18 years. I love you. To all my teachers and coaches thanks; especially Mr Gioia for giving me a second chance, Mr Kelly(put it away), Coach Shone, Coach McGugin, Coach Markham, Joe Davis, Coach K Coach Barclay, Coach Go Go; Coach Counce, Mr. Anderson, and Coach Sawyer. Thanks to my friends especially Tee, Turner, Kyle, Cram, Neil, and Luke for always being there for me. I love you guys.





Dalton Fouts

The kite-like patrol car first passed and then circled and pulled off the road and perched at the top of the bank. The green lettering of the sheriff decal matched the native hue of hickory leaves amongst which I stood on a splintered 2x4 platform thirty feet above the brown murky water that slithered slow, cold, and reptilian around the bend and tapered towards the trees. On singular occasions I had seen snakes swimming and laughed as country ecologists, shirtless, identified opposing species and cast stones and curses banishing serpents in the vein of Saint Patrick. But this day the river flowed only for my classmate George, me, and the deputy who now stepped out of the car and leaned against the half-open door and tipped his hat. "Alright, let's see what you can do." I nodded in response and secured my grip of the inverted bike handles tied with every knot in the Boy Scouts Handbook to the sinuous twine rope that I now pulled taut as I leapt from the platform and into the sunlight.

Between the leap and the water, the world lies waiting. A human pendulum, I swing down ticking away periods of humanity. I release and soar determined to kick a hole in the sky. The eternity of that futile flight appeals to a moiety of every man's mortality. Thus the river charms all men to the fold. Falling, I close my eyes and see the sundry smiling faces that gather on the banks.

Miguel, a muscular farm hand, mutters Spanish expletives as he peers over the bank's edge. Marty and Thrasher, two AC repairmen, drink bottles of RC Cola as they wade to where the water reaches the bib of their overalls. Alex Thompson, at home from Princeton, talks about soccer as he dries himself with his bath towel. Every jump is an act of faith in the design of a distant architect; every splash a confirmation of that trust; and every time a person emerges from this weekly baptism to the applause of a congregation gathered on the banks. Shedding shirts like scales, frequenters look upon newcomers without judgment. Lending an ear, I hear confessions of complete strangers. Left without a ride home, Paige jokes about her suspended license, through hiccups of swallowed tears. Between drags of cigarette smoke, TJ of the 101st Airborne talks with dissatisfaction of his return to active duty. Never before had I met these people and never again will we meet, but for a quarter of an hour I serve as confidant to the most pressing concerns of their lives. For a few fleeting moments we are best friends.

Then I hit the water. I threw the rope back up to George who stood waiting on the platform. I climbed the tree roots to the bank and stood and shook the water out of my ears. The deputy laughed to himself as he climbed into his car and said, "I sure hope that tree don't fall before my little boy can give it a shot." I gave a half-smile and he slowly drove away as I waved. I stood drip-drying on the asphalt as I watched the car shrink to the size of a matchbox replica before it finally turned out of sight a half-mile down the road. I heard George yell as he jumped, and I heard the splash of his cannonball. I prayed the deputy's wish might come true as I walked back out of the road leaving wet footprints to evaporate on the hot pavement.

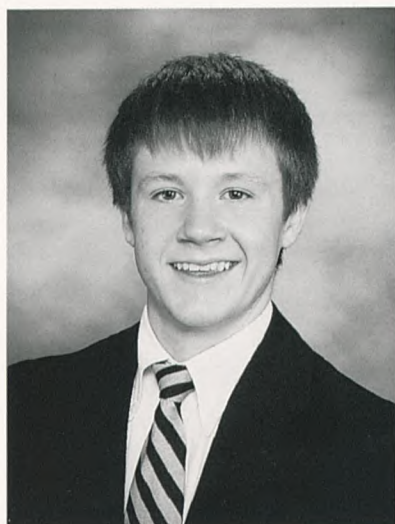
I can only pray that rope swing sways faithful for all eternity. I know no better way to spend a Sunday. God forbid these waters be unholy, I'll be damned. Heaven is a rope swing.

Thanks Ms. Pippin
Thank you Dr. Seay
Duoxie Li Laoshi

"I got to see a lot of love when I was a kid
Heartbreak made me want to die but I never did."

-Atmosphere

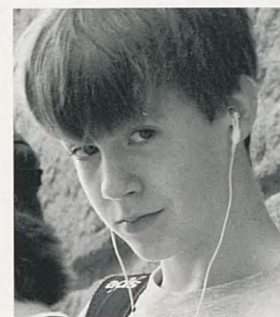


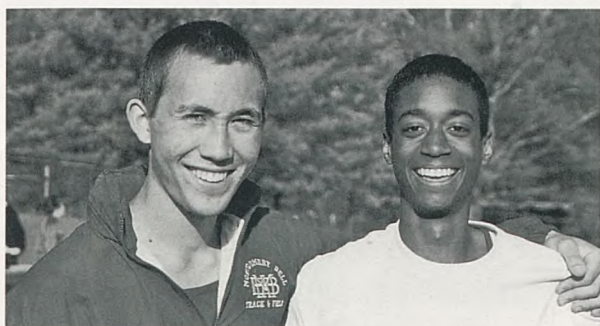
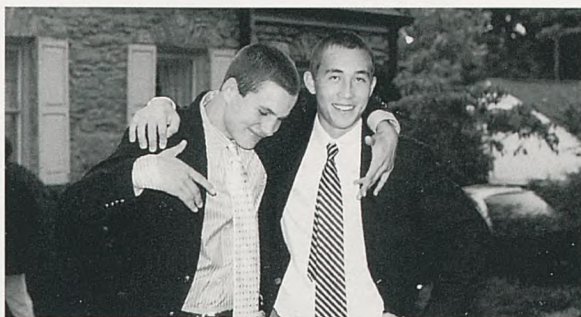
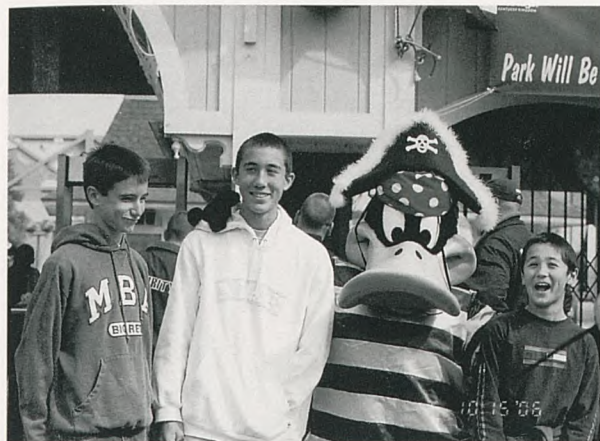


Mac Frith

Wrestling ('06 - '07); Track ('07); Cross Country ('07); Track ('08); Ultimate ('08 - '09); Track ('09); Ultimate ('09 - '10); Drums (10 years); Piano (3 years); Hispanic Achievers ('07 - '10); FPC Youth Group Band ('07 - '10); Achilles' Heel (Freshman year. Andrew and Hobey Kuhn, Joe Speer, Jack Murfee, and Me); Badgering the Witness (Freshman year. Hicks Woolwine on bass and me on drums); 14 Dollars the Hard Way (Sophomore year. Hicks Woolwine on bass, Jeff Francis on guitar, Wyatt Red Edward Williams on vocals, and me on drums); Seizure Salad (Junior year. Hicks Woolwine on bass, Jeff Francis on lead guitar, Paschall Davis o rhythm guitar, Zach Sternberg on saxophone, Michael Nunan on keyboard/trumpet, Ryan Penney on vocals, and me on drums).

"P.M.T.M.! Did ya eat your pizza this morning?" - Coach Golenor; "Me llamo Señor Paolicchi. Paol! Paol! PAO-lili-cchi!" - Señor Paolicchi; The Greenway Run; Uncle Jimbo and Uncle Charlie; Red Hot Chili Peppers concert ('07 with Wiley); Tip the Van/Streetlight Manifesto/Reel Big Fish concert ('09 with Hicks, Austin, Ian, and Edward); Eric Clapton/Roger Daltrey concert ('10 with Hicks); "What!?!?! Speak English!" - Lady at Supermercado; "Kiltt you!" - Coach Barclay to Holden; "You's a DUMMY!"; Lost on the XC breakfast run; "Guys! I ain't gonna tell ya again. Now SHUDUP!" - Mike Caldwell; "Por qué no?" - Sr. Paolicchi ... "Por qué sí!" - Tom; Hicks, THE PIRATE!; "And what medium is this in, er, Mat? Max...?" "Why are you in my house?.. Who ARE you?!!"; Birthday night at Borders ... "How many do you guys NEED?!?!"; "You know what they say about the Greeks ..." - Mr. De Young, Denzel's evident response; JARG! - Coach Russ; "No time for passwords, get in the van!" BJ Feuerhelm; Distance run to Fud Ruckers; EIIIII-BO!; DUUUUDE let's call Jucel; Emily and Jim; Beligerant! - Elbo; Dude, this one time - Elbo Merideth!; Dali que tú pudes; "Cracked off!" - Robert Simpson; "On a scale of 1 to freshman..." - R.K. Pruitt; Is it a really evil looking doorstep? - Hicks/Guybrush Threepwood; "Malcom-X!" - Hicks; Lil'Bibb; Duude! They're drug testing EVERYONE!!; U-Turn a.k.a. Turn Signal a.k.a. Quinton; Twork Party; Dude! I'm gonna run, okay?; I'm Irish; Highland Games after-party!; EEASY! - Coach Russ; So ... This guy's dad just pulled a glock on me. - Elbo; "I should kill these idiots for breathing my air!" - Coach Jenkins; "Richard, What was that noise you just made?"; London 2010; The Dino Drink; (Hey) BEEEEEEIIIIIIIIII; "Now this is a knife..." - Matt; "No, that's a spoon!" - Mac; "I see you've played Knifey Spooney before..." - Matt; "Guys! I-got-a-spoon-from Parliament! Who's the man?!" - Will; If we made pockets for dogs, we'd be millionaires!; "And here we see the Australian baby... shock-ing!" - Matt; London in the Summertime; Mitch the Machine; What a Twist! - Hicks; What did I say about bringing live animals into the hotel room?!?!; You're a pizza fish; "Stupid doughnut! Screw singular!" - Mrs. Evers

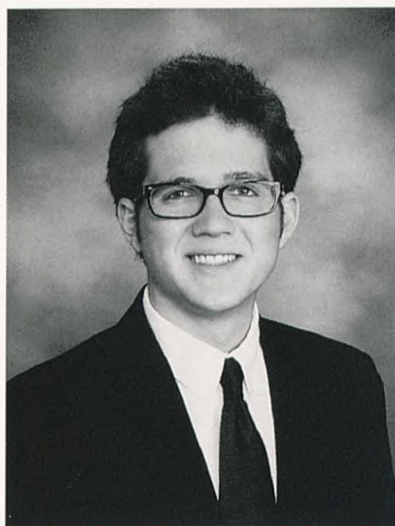




Steven Gaittens

DT4 (11-12)

I remember the beginning a little differently than the rest, but then again, I guess we all have our own points of view. Before the group had taken form we were weakened in our singularity. First there was the one who couldn't blow his nose. He tried several different types of tissue brands but to no avail. There was the traditional Kleenex, the ones from the store brand of his name, the ones with the scent from the bush bearing red berries (this one was a peculiar choice considering it caused all who used it to sing with loud, obnoxious inflections and repeat one chord on an acoustic guitar), and even special Jewish paper towels, but these were too rough and turned his nose red as if he lived in Kentucky. It wasn't until we had truly tightened together that this member found his calling with the help of Da Tre and a 2 Piece Chicken Basket. The second member we picked up in a competition of sorts. We had to decide between a soulless giant and this scrawny, pale, wreck, but we chose him for his potential both comically and athletically. We did not win, but this first meeting resulted in a momentous pizza party in India and a movie screening later that we will never be forgetting. "FHS, Are you Sitting on My Deck?" he said as he walked into the room wearing the sky and dragging a strange character who looked like Eeyore from Winnie the Pooh. But surprisingly, this was a very upbeat and happy Eeyore, although he only showed it once the Doc told him to. He always made sure to say I was super awesome when I let myself down. Although most of us find it a very bland game, he seemed to enjoy volleyball, and he is also the worst fear of every home-schooling, fundamental Christianity-practicing parent that loathes the supreme swagger and style of this man (keep your home-schooled fundamental Christian daughters away from their violas). The first had his chicken, the second won the race (although his prize had a mind of its own and "fell into" another), the third his Star Wars and sideways bass, and I had she. She loved Sonic, and whenever we were together I thought of walks in the park and reaching for the birches. Clumsy rain-booted strikes and elbows to the nose only drew me closer to the scent of paradise and the scattered padding of the night. Although salt and running black were not enough to prevent the costs of the dented blue, they were more than enough for me. "Ssstooop iiit, don't make it bigger," but I can with a little help from cheese dip, broken springs, and peanut butter inflictions. In the end we were four. From nothing to everything we fought on inspired by the one related to the Aardvark, and we won. We won it all: the second contest, friendship, love, and life. We won it all.



Mike Gedelman

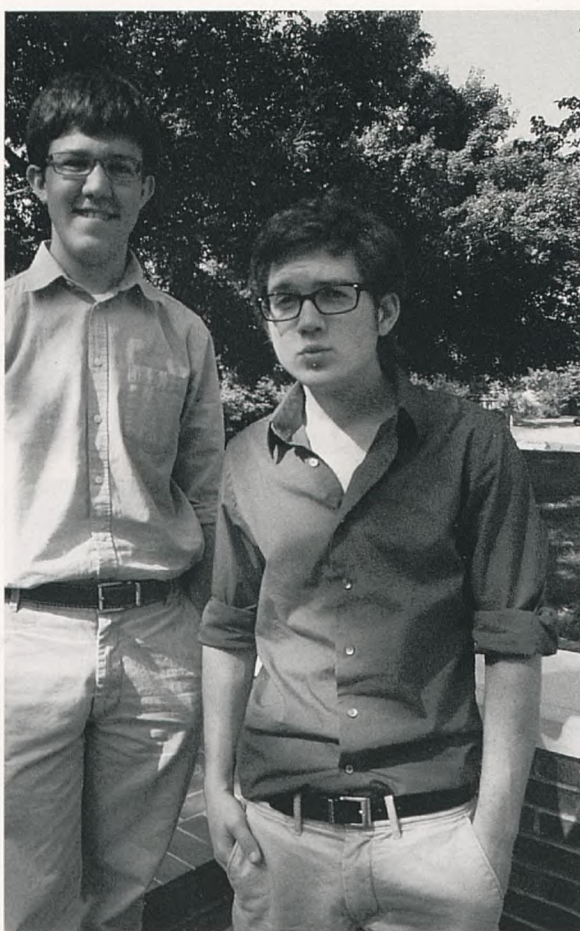
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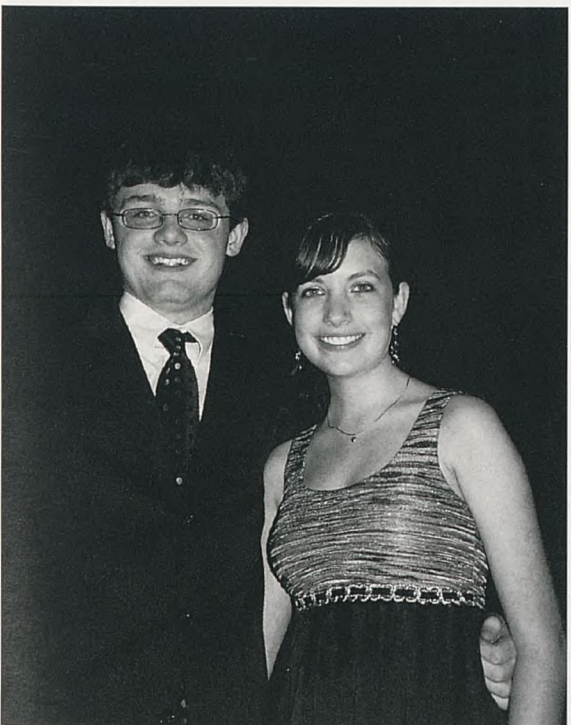
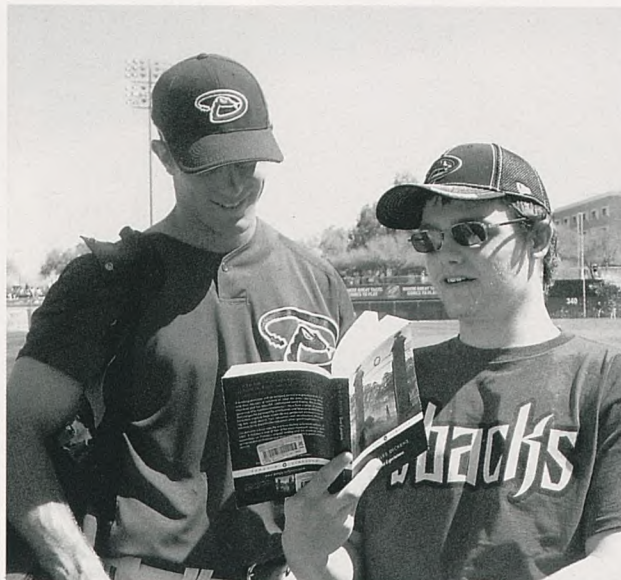
Music History Award; 2nd place MBA Talent Show; not much else.

Memories:

The bad: Assembly; Being a loser freshman year - isn't everyone?; Jazz band; Failed attempt at covering Float On at Battle of the Bands; Putting my laptop up in Mr. Compton's class; Boolean = false; Economics class; Spanish III; Never figured out why we have a dress code.

The good: Spanish with Villavicencio - Eeehhmm; Coach Laniers? - Miracle Theorem; English with Mr. Kelly; Music History; Woodmont Park; Paradise Island; Terminal Awakening; Whitechapel; Mr. Jones!!; Yelling nonsense all during Modern Euro class; DQ; Coach Laniers? - MERR; Pheesics mang; Dr. Carro, you turkey; Aural stimulus in Music Theory; Batman prom; Playing the most sexually explicit song I know at the MBA Talent Show; Getting away with it; English with Mr. Morrison; Cheers nutter bollocks; Best summer ever; Reds; Red Panda Five; Florida; Senior; Astronomy; Challenging Mr; Compton to a fight; Climbing team; London trip; Old Blue Last; The referee's a wanker!; Mitch the Tank; BEN! BEEEEEEEEENNNN!; Denzel's full vocabulary - tool, tooly, toolidity, toolic, anything having to do with tools.



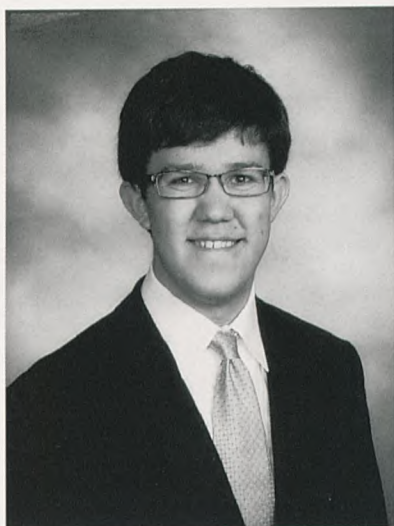


Jonathan Golab

31, 31.5, "I'm here in New York with Jon Golab," tennis ball: "No, No, he went home. he went home," "He threw a screw at me," apple breaking multiple bats, trying to get Nathan over the fence, Snoopy with d smith, other SCA plays, Sponge Country, one acts ("sn"itch please!), SEC championship game trip (He's Peeing!), braves game trip (ridin' through henry aaron rd, me-gan), night ultimate, Wendy's, the game, There Goes My Baby by Usher, "I mean, you're not going to Florida." GTL, Take out the bo, and we are good; snitch, I do marshmallows, METH!!!! Whoa. Amelia's party with denzel, "Jonathan, you're gonna be in college and be like, 'Hey ladies, why don't we go back to my room and... au pisaunt...'", "Where's Golab?" "Go, it's A." "Go, it's N. I got a question about a chicken wing," apple's clown joke, golf with fettroll. Tiger woods, "She really got plastered," red-heads, Ochan, black pearls, slap slap slap bow, cross country meet 2009, homecoming 2009 (o the awkwardness), 7th and 8th grade mixers (coach shone), "Dude, Smokey, why ya late?", conferences with ben, frosh, kinch jr year, herr bonesaw, PT, "Don't be racist!" Buffy. Wrestling, McQuiddy, rides with Bellets, bus rides ("go rub daniel's head"), "Golab, you dead?", "MacGyver!!!!", furbies

Thanks to Apple, KB, Ben, Sara, Amelia, Paslick, Leroy, Tank, Snow, Bov, Clayton, John Mark, Daniel, and Matt Bellet, Elaine, Wendy, and everyone who helped me get through the past four years. Probably wouldn't have been able to do so without y'all. I love you guys thanks to my family for supporting me even when doing so meant not coming and supporting me in person. I love y'all so much.

"And even though I can't be sure, Memory tells me that these times are worth working for."

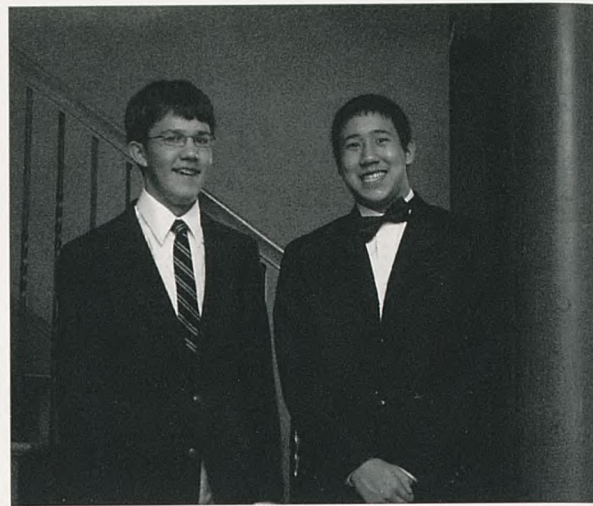


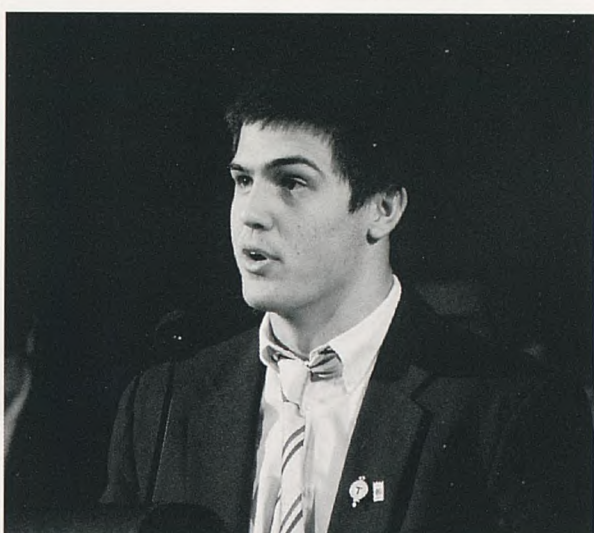
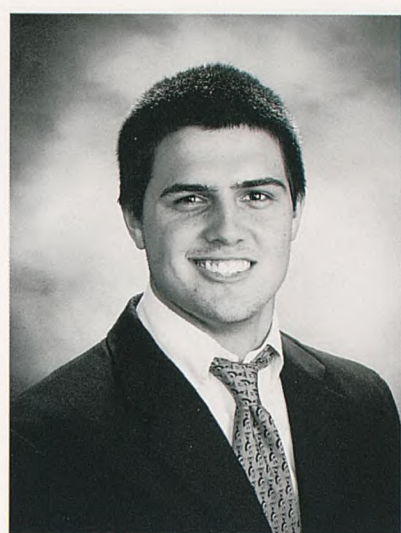
Wilson Griffith

Well, I've never been very good with remembering every little funny thing that's ever happened to me, so I think I'll skip straight to the thank-yous and all that. But first, I think I'll throw in a summary of my time at MBA. Once again, my memory fails me in terms of specific events during each year, but I will say that I've definitely enjoyed my time at this school. For all the times that I've ever been bitter or cynical, I've realized that they were all pretty petty. In the long run, MBA has given more to me than I can ever give back to it. I know that sounds cheesy or whatever, but it's the truth, and I am forever in MBA's debt.

To all of my teachers, thank you. Whether it seems like I appreciated your classes or not, I know that I got something from all of you. There are the few who really left a mark on me, however. Mrs. Bourland, thank you for showing me the fun side of the English language. You really were the person who gave me my appreciation for grammar, and I will never forget that. Coach Ardisson, it has been a long four years. Thanks for dealing with me through thick and thin. You helped me through my lackadaisical (to say the least) freshman year, my somewhat less lazy sophomore year, and everything after and in between. You've been my guiding force at this place for the last four years. Dr. Cassell, you reignited my passion for music and the arts, not only through chorus, but you also showed me just how incredible music can really be.

Mom and Dad, thanks. You guys have been awesome parents, no matter what you may think, and everything you've done over the last 17 years has made me who I am. I love you. Blair, I might give you a lot of crap, but I hope you know I'll always be there for you no matter what. Alvin, you're my best friend, and I can never thank you enough for everything you've done for me. So thanks for all our super-cool Friday nights of Scrabble. Max, I've known you since I was in the 3rd grade, and I don't even know if I can sum up that friendship with 1. A few sentences and 2. Real words. Lucy, where to begin? You've changed my life more than anybody. I love you so much, and I will always wish the best for you.





Tee Griscom

Football (7-12); Basketball (7-9); Track (7-12); Churchball (11-12); Student Council (9-11); Service Club (9-12); Service Club Treasurer (12); Admissions Officer (7-12); Special Olympics (9-12); Soup Kitchen (9-12); Mobile Loaves and Fishes Founder (11-12); Totomoi; King Society

Voltemort; Chronicles of Riddick; Bob Smith Coloring; LEWIII; Brad Bars Baby; Mellow Mushroom Bathroom; So much hotter in the front yard; You look sooo hot; Fighting birds at Rock Island; Flipping the Gator; Gatorade; Driveby Deadend; Wafflehouse cemetery; Anyaak; Hide-a-key; Baseball Brazzers; K/D in COD; I'm a pitbull; Unicorn in sky; Wanna get icecream?; Grace; I'm a beast; Tonight is the big night; Coach Brown's Prodigy; Dip 30; The Bennett Comeback; Can you see it?; My sister is in a coma; Pathological liar; Roller Coasters; Chet Walker; Double look with Fitz's cousin; Dude, I am in a tight spot; DIESEL; Hello! This is Kevin; Dead Puppies; I waistband it; Taco Bell; Mercedes - Smoothest ride in Nashville; S4L; Wholianne; Father Time; Water fountain; Must be nice; Mormon Churchball; CEDD4L; Friends with benefits; Josephina; Aw, Salve?; Go Bananas; I hate penguins; Wanna be Rebel; Midd Kid; Frist Visits; Bicycle accident; Hamster experience; Ello, ow are ya?; Wuh hi ni knee Jichao; Cole Big Man Doster; Raptors Baby Raptors; O o o o ok; Dinker; Ziggy; Blue Thong; PSSST!; Wii Golf; Studying for exams; Volleyball girl; Dr. Cardoo; Hulk Baby; Richard with Mexicans; Bennett's pillow; AG; Soft? Tennis Player; Remember Chambliss?; Canoe trip with Dalton; Are you calling me gay, Mr. Lester?; Guns and Butter; Hunters and Gatherers 20:40; Humbabaaa; Stealing coke at lacrosse; Chaynes; Messing Haynes' car; Good job Mac; Dirty lib; Turnaaa; O big baby; Mr. Pruitt's class; Dude, run!; Mariocart; Centerhill; Puckett's girl; Theta, TN; Jeep rolling; Justine; Breakfast; Horses at Steeplechase; The random lake; Summertown; Ticks; Prom?; Zahc; Pulling Rope; Hi, I'm Jerdon; Pushing George into the creek; Stauffer's couch; Macc; Durr; Aw Heyro; Horizontall; Quanka; Fake Poop; Falling Leaves; Margot; Uhhh; Tube wars at Rock Island; Buddy Lee; PATCIA; Dr. Clement's class; JOHN! LOWE!; Tanning bed; Dude, I was so tired; I flipped a coin; Flow; Vampire; Where did Mace go?; Hershel Mehta, enough said; T-Train; Tic-tac that!; Life is tough man; Another day, another dolla; Murr's neck; It's not about the weight, but the field; Bloody Nose; Broken Nose Dodgeball; Sacca my yaaa; Zseitzzz; Nate and the hole; This is my personal box; Ochan; Snitch; I'm not into that fantasy stuff; Stauffer's room; Corruption of Kevin; Pj; Woods on New Years; 21 biscuits at Loveless; Heyyy you; Jill cheated on me; Huh huh huh; Tasted like grape; Who's jammer?; You, me, UT; Trigger finger; Cetaphil; Rock Island Seadoo; Glow stick at John Andrews; With my boys; 5 year old girl; Thompson/Wall feud; Daniel tripping into the glass; AO; Falling asleep; Pellissippi State; Gatlinburg; Seaside; Duck Hunting; Granny White Dead-end; Gooooood; Ryan, BA, Ensworth and the Nashville Scene...Haha; 27-24; 42-41; 7-0; 84-80; Blessed to be a Momma's Boy. To all my coaches and teachers, each of you have mentored and taught me more than I could ever imagine. I have matured into the young man I am today because of the leadership and enthusiasm within each of my teachers. I am a stronger and more confident individual because of the life lessons given to me by my elders. To the administration, thank you for everything that you have done for me these past six years. I have gone through ups and downs, and MBA has given me a home away from home. You all have made it a place that I will forever hold dearly in my heart. To my brothers, I will never forget you guys. You are the reason that I am still here today. Thank you for making me realize the importance of friendship and brotherhood. I am proud to say that all of you are my best friends. I hope that many years from now, when we are reading each others' bios, that you all will remember the great memories and bonds made at MBA. I will never forget our journey together, and I hope that I will leave this world with you guys by my side. Thank you.

Live the Good Life. Roll Red.



Lee Grubbs

Swimming (7-12), CYO Churchball (10-12), State Swim Meet Qualifier (10-12), National Merit Commended (12), Member of Swimming State Championship Team (12), Chorus (12)

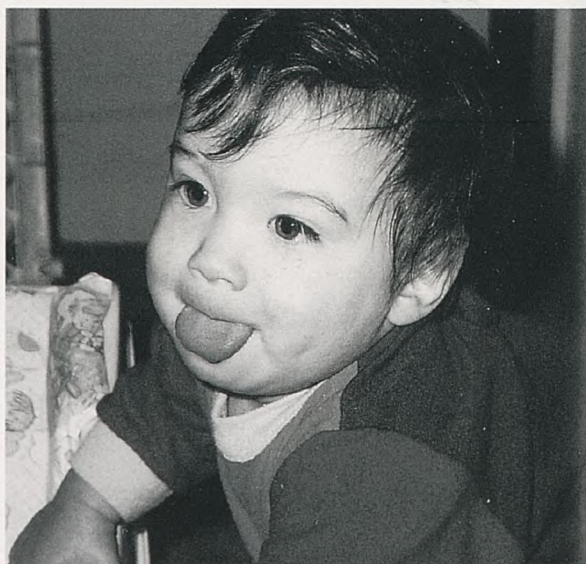
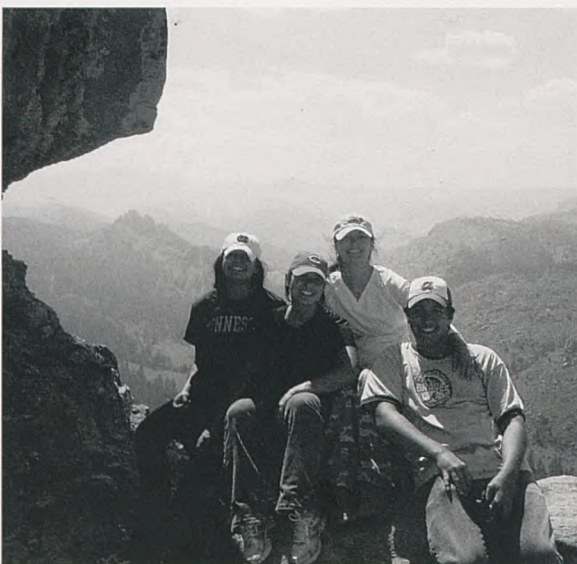
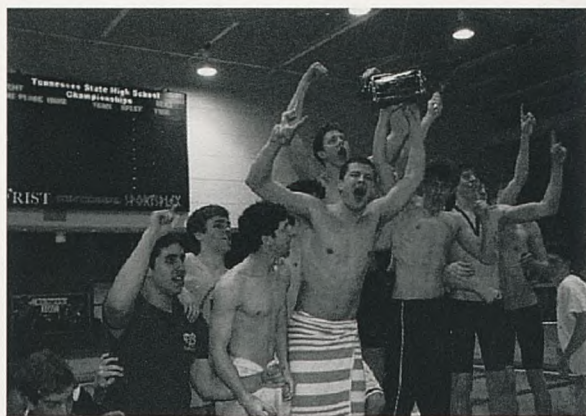
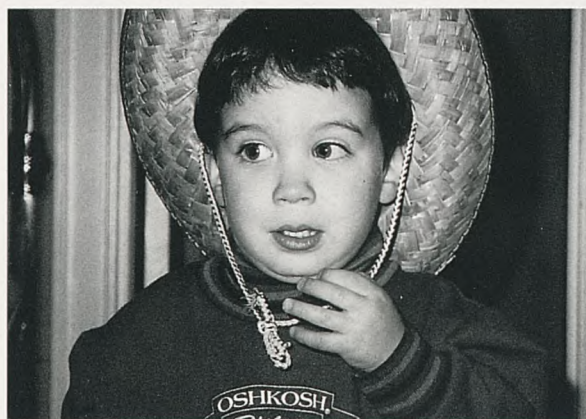
Y'all ain't funky like us; 27-24; 84-80; Whoop that trick!; State Champs; Go Bananas!; "Dear Gentlemen... and Shep"; "The chances of Baylor beating us are the same as getting mauled by a polar bear and a regular bear in the same day"; Baylor Relay; "On paper we win but that's why we swim the race"; Donkey Punch; The J; Sylvan Park/Fried Chicken; Rob singing "Need You Now"; "It's all downhill from here. Double black diamond."; Shep's Reverse 100 IMs; Straight out of Compton's; "I will derivel!"; Killed you!; Snitches get stiches; Superior; Veeedeos; Plastered; horseshoe crabs; "Have you considered taking Ritalin?"; "Cosine, secant, tangent, sine, 3.14159, Roll Red!"; Griebyl Grobber; Eighty-Eleven; Dalton's "Dragon essay"; "I just flew in from Cleveland, boy are my arms tired."; FASTketball; "Time Element?"; "Rylan moving at one knot coming back from finger-painting. We got cupcakes, Rylan!"; "Who do?"; "Why you do?"; TSU Drumline; Richard Haklyut; "baby proofs"; "Idiot"; Grey Carter and flip turns; FGM; "DILCUE"; "No gets?"; "lame-a** box problem"; Silent class; Going Bananas in the pool after winning state; "If the State meet could be compared to a train, we ran it"; MBA 357, McCallie 249, Baylor 202

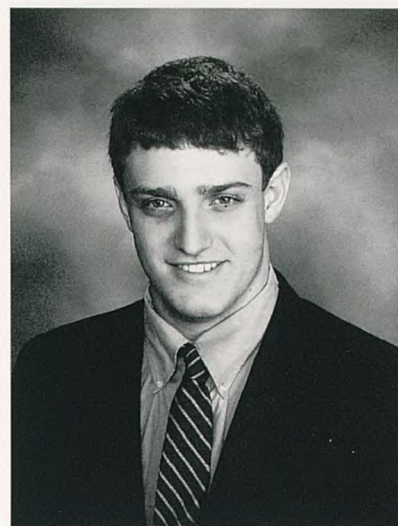
I would like to thank my parents for putting up with me for 18 long years and giving me the opportunity to attend MBA. Thanks to my sisters as well, never a dull moment at home.

Thanks to my teachers for helping me to grow intellectually and as a person. Thanks especially to my advisor Mr. Lanier, Mr. Kelly, Commander Carr, and Mrs. Palmore.

Thanks to all of my coaches throughout the years. Thanks Mr. Carter, Mrs. V, Coach Trembley. A special thanks to Coach Mike Dobbs and Coach David Deutsch. Without you I could not have progressed as a swimmer and as a person. I will really miss practices at the J.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the seniors on the swim team this year, Pat, Jack, Seth, Rob, Tyler, and Shep. Being on the swim team with you since seventh grade has been amazing. Thanks for pushing me to become a better swimmer and making this last season memorable. Thank you for letting me be a part of our State Championship this season. I will never forget all the amazing experiences I have had on the swim team, Thank you!





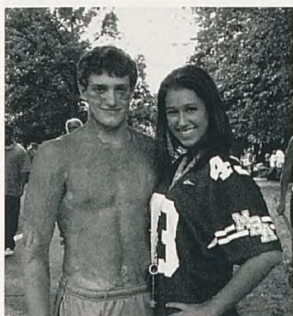
Tommy Harless

SONNET 60

Like as the waves make towards the
pebbled shore,
So do our minutes hasten to their end;
Each changing place with that which goes
before,
In sequent toil all forwards do contend.
Nativity, once in the main of light,
Crawls to maturity, wherewith being
crown'd,
Crook'd elipses 'gainst his glory fight,
And Time that gave doth now his gift
confound.
Time doth transfix the flourish set on
youth
And delves the parallels in beauty's brow,
Feeds on the rarities of nature's truth,
And nothing stands but for his scythe to
mow:
And yet to times in hope my verse shall
stand,
Praising thy worth, despite his cruel
hand.

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is not effort without error and shortcomings; but who does actually strive to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly. So that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat." - Theodore Roosevelt

At the end of my 6 years at MBA, I look back and see not my individual accomplishments and failures, my grades and my scores, or my medals and trophies, but the time I have spent growing as a boy and becoming a man. My thanks to each and every one of my teachers, coaches, friends and classmates, for every moment I have spent here. I have been truly blessed to attend Montgomery Bell Academy. Thank you, Dad, Mom, and Lizzie.





Conner Hastings

Varsity Track; Varsity swimming; Varsity bowling; Theater; Hugh and the moon; hockey games; Fridays and Saturdays with everyone around hillwood; basket head man; G-Unit dynasty; ogre; seen better; takin a tootsie; woo hoo; mac at the beach; all the names; donner; poodle; bon bon; the band; under the bridge; the bat removal; kings of leon; the flaming lips; drives downtown; the joker; turning around; pool house; worst night ever with pat, john and keesler; ol's farm; Joe Cooper, Sam Quinton; hayden's; gc; donkey punch; niel's both of them; mary kathryn's; jam room; Charlie; dh holly funk; seaside; the parking garage; rope swing; hayden running down the beach; get outa there Samson; the debacle; rolling john Michael; the one-acts; pappis to the porch; climbin the tree; the bathroom; video camera nights; sneaking away from tanner; Mario kart; prank calls till four; mcdonalds; push ups in the bowling alley; being kicked off and out; alright you're in; without a doubt; the present; hands and knees; dirty thirty; melty Tuesdays; dragon slayer; yo trey; donuts in hill place; tracking; belaccinos massacre; spunfy in the man cave; driving lewis around; the office; st.pauls; lol-lies and wonka bars; dead legs; aaron's tent; those talks with elliot; dorm room scavenging; it's a gang sign; pot bellied children; dunham springs; here I go; extreme video; cockaroach; gilespi's; eggs in a basket; ben the liar; in the middle of a stop light; the light game at lax camp; 6 ill 5; the roof; the pool swing; over the cliff; around downtown; taking pictures; ten hours once a week with aaron; one down; burger king; wait so it happens for you guys; track conversations; first times; the ghost and the serial killer; fake introductions; freestyling; this is some of what I remember and hope that I always will for laughs and sighs. Graduating seems like being set free but it's also a harsh realization that the people I shared all this with aren't going to be there everyday anymore. These last few years flew by but I wouldn't change one moment. Thank you everybody for those times, expect me to keep in touch.





Campbell Haynes

Debate (9-12), Mock Trial (10-12), Sports (9)

Freshman: Coach Pride, We're losing because of Campbell, Mr. Gaither's Latin Class, Talking to you is like talking to a Rock, George... you're just not funny, Aeolus, Coach B's class, Roger and the moon, sex ed in Biology, Lewis and the C Section, Tanner's jet ski skills, My two days starting at CB, MBA Carey/Haynes, We're going to forfeit, MBA Herring/Haynes...we won two rounds, The cookies are in the toilet.

Sophomore: Carr Chemistry devastation, Jordan + chemistry, Team Haynos, Hear ye hear ye, Risen: you have no talent so run weird arguments, First Period Bailey, "Is this...a list of random things?", Patrick and Dr. Bailey, Meeting Kelly for the first time, the Tate Prophecy, MBA Snow/Haynes, FAST, Mock Trial with the Seniors, Mac's Farm, Fitz's driving skills, Naveeene, John "the flow" Lowe, Jordan jokes, Mr. Caldwell's Class - guysssss, "Campbell, stop thinking smart aleck comments in your head," "Vipe that dang smirk off your face," Pixar Petraits, The markers, punching the board, throwing John's backpack, Caldwell's stories, silent days, George and Mr. Caldwell, and pretty much everything else that happened in 8th period.

Junior: 3rd period Study Hall, Alexander the Great sailed the ocean blue, Hershel and Serrano... it shall always be remembered, the South Stanford Massacre, Sam's Vavre story, Sam's VY impression, Sam's Wesley impression, MBA Haynes/Wilson, Physics Honors, Vanderbilt is the worst school in the state of Tennessee, Sam's epic Michigan story, the trip to Michigan with RQ, EB14 attack at St. Mark's, The Jackelope, MC Attack!, Mr. Kelly's class = best class at MBA, Jack's Cross Examination, Neil's first drive, Yes We Can, MEHAP, Swine '09, NDCA in Vegas, Rule 3, Hershel on the plane to Lexington, Woodward - Hershel and Serrano, Kelly is Kelly, Shreya, CHaynes.

Senior: Kevin Lurey, "I don't watch TV because I do homework"... (five minutes later) "Who do you think I am, I don't do homework," "I got into Brown," Secret Life, ORAL, Adrian's dance, the episode with Ricky, Glee, three MBA debaters beat the system, the Quiz Bowl, Lava and Linkin Park, lol :, Buffalo Wild Wings, Jerimih, Standing in the Kitchen, 4 Poundz, Brandon Key, K Haze, YQ, Lil Haze, Tell me bout Nietzsche, Ike.Aif, Gov with Satan (not Hamrick), Grape you in the mouth, Tejas, Tejas's facebook, Passage to India, U la la, Shre-haw, Paki my bags, everything Hershel says is insane, senior slide.

I'd like to thank my family for supporting me and generally being great, even when I didn't always deserve it. I love y'all. Thanks to my friends, both outside of and in debate. You know who you are and I'll miss you. Thank you, Ms. Serrano, for getting me into debate and into college. For those things, I can never thank you enough. Thanks to RQ, for putting up with me and being an awesome coach, and Mr. Hamrick, for being an awesome coach, storyteller, and Government teacher. Thanks to Dr. Dickens, for teaching me to think outside the box. Thanks to Mr. Kelly for being the best teacher I had at MBA and for calling my BS. And, finally, thanks to Mr. Gioia, for being my advisor and mentor throughout high school. I didn't always show my gratitude as I should, but I'm truly grateful for all you did for me.

MBA has been awesome. I'll leave you with wise words from D'Angelo Barksdale: "...the past is always with us. Where we come from, what we go through, how we go through it's all that matters...it's like you can change up, right, you can say you're somebody new, you can give yourself a whole new story. But, what came first is who you really are and what happened before is what really happened...the things that make you different is what you really do, what you really go through."





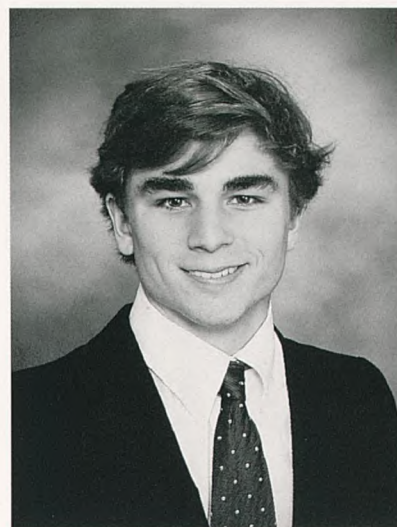
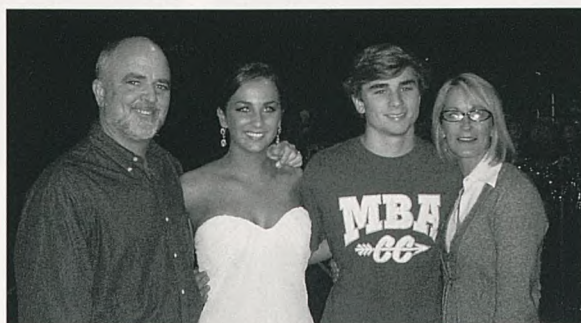
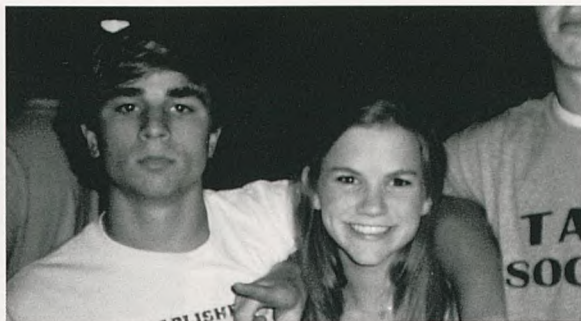
Aaron Hays

Yes, first of all I would like to thank my parents, friends, and other people that I cannot think of at the moment. My parents helped me become who I am today yet the help from Benjamin and Brandon was nothing but the sheer enthusiasm and enjoyment they brought me. Why I am on the topic of brothers, I want to shout out to Lauren Hays.

From the days of Harding; Mr. Poe; Eeeeeeeeeee; Taily Poe Taily Poe; The Crow's Nest; The summers cleared my mind from the stuff at the school; Family trips to exciting places; Moondance; Bonnaroo; Sedona; Beersheba; Bro downs, Jack; Yes, the jokes; Hey smallpos everyone knows your secret but don't worry it is safe with me; Minnie me's small stature; Hey you got a little something on your lip sweatstah; "Hey we are going to get coffee, be back in 4 hours"; "Hey we are going to the pool, be back in 13 seconds"; STEVIEEEEE; MoNoLoGuE; I cannot stop drawing these dang sharpie tattoos; you know what? Life looks better through 3d glasses; that stupid grin that he can't wipe off his face; the 2 black holes; SLAP in the face by the slug like tenderloin; I want to sit in the King's chair; Should we make a fire? Yeah I cannot think of anything else....

Thanks to my family, friends, and Cody for helping me graduate. I will have a great time next year at college.





Turner Henderson

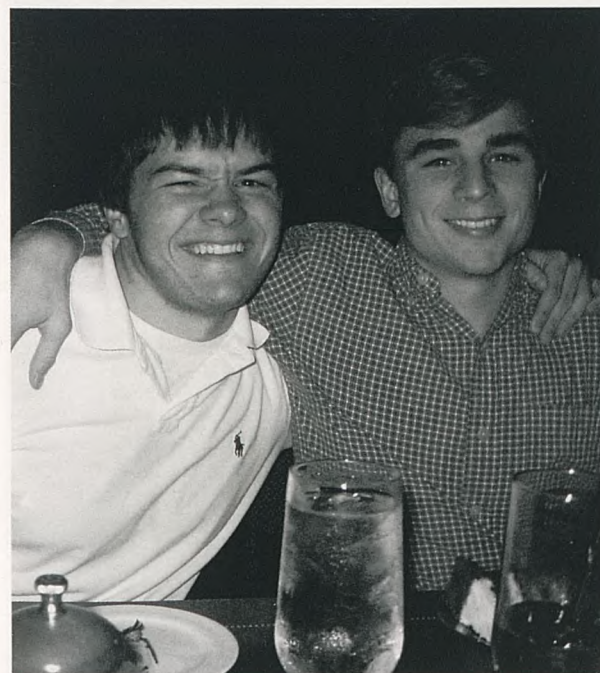
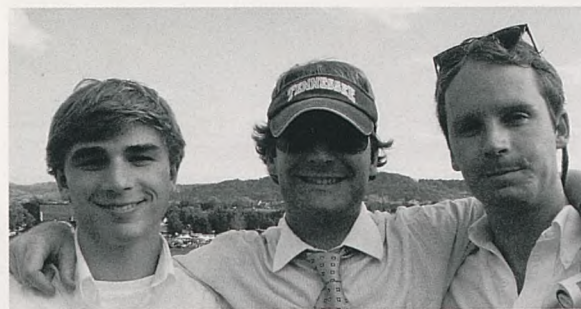
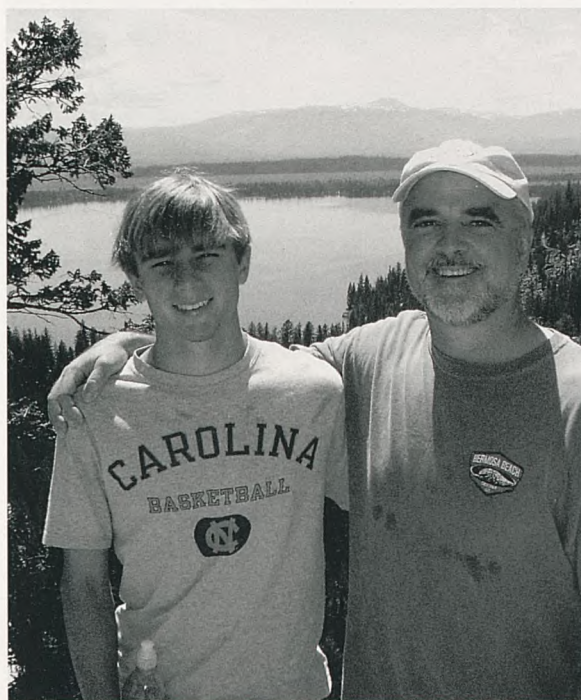
Service Club (10-12); Preston Taylor Homes Tutoring (9-12); Director (12); Varsity Soccer (9-12); Captain (12); Church ball (10-12); National Merit Finalist (12); Cum Laude (12); King Society (12); AP Scholar (11); Mock Trial (11-12); Exchange (11-12); Alumni Ambassador (11-12)

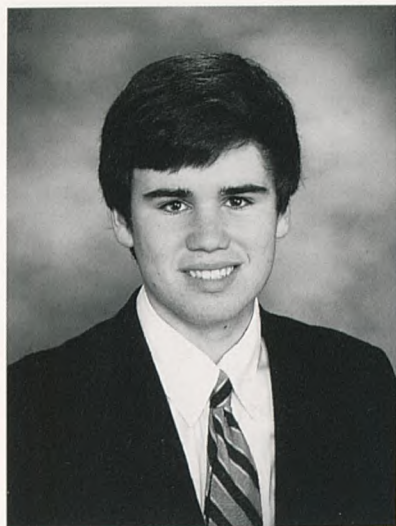
Can I borrow your gf?; HWCP; Your mom's Jewish?; the time Brooks, JosephNate's Stolen Car; Lexington; Gran Gran; raise the roof; The Hardy Boys; It's because she doesn't like to eat a lot!; Wonkachonk; Barclay's online; Jorted; Mr. Scruffums; Shake & Bake; Nate and Annie's Big Adventure; Why not take a shortcut?; Objection, this is ridiculous; Brittany Blair; My computer in the bathroom with Aaron; Summer nights; Goldfish; Hannah + Grayson; I don't hold grudges; Turner doesn't know pleasure; Jackson loves bloody maries; Football at HA after exams; Cameras rolling; o o ok; the tower; AWG; STG Dynasty; Big Problem; Denney's Safari; Shotgun; I need a lime; Cheekbones; Goochole; Drew's Trashcan; Poker chips at Joseph; late night mad libs; Picture to Burn; I s on n's; Gunther- Psyche; Mitchell's Assembly; Stand up...take a seat; Swine '09; Call in the co-ordinates; "You hear that?"; Where's your hw?; Two wins over Ensworth; Smells like dip, boys; Lax Hard, Party Harder; Melbourne Exchange-CiCi; Smallpos, the Pale Freckle, Sweatstache, Discotec- Good Times, DR '10; SNITCH

To all my teachers and coaches, you have helped me go from an insecure kid to a confident and independent adult. I can never give enough thanks. Thanks to all my teachers, especially to Dr. Gaffney for advising me and teaching me so much about languages and life. Also, Dr. Seay, Coach Shone, Mr. Kelly and so many others who have been my teachers and friends while I was at MBA. Coach Cheevers, Coach Lanier, and Coach Klausner, thanks so much for the past four years, it has been great. Y'all taught me so much more than just the game of soccer. To the College Counseling Department, Ms. Maddux, Ms. Serrano, Ms. Nutkis, and Coach K, thank you so much for all of the work you did in helping me plan my future. MBA has done so much for me and I thank everyone who has been involved.

Mom and Dad- thanks for all the support and love throughout these eighteen years, even with all the ups and downs. Never could have made it without y'all. Thomas and Douglas, thanks for being there and teaching me the ways of high school. Margot, you too, thanks for everything and always being there. I love y'all.

Waldo and Griffin, I can't begin to thank you guys for all of the support and mentoring throughout high school. Katie, it's been an awesome two years. I've had a really great time. To all my friends, I'm going to miss you guys. We've had some good times and the past few years have been amazing. I love all you guys.





Will Henry

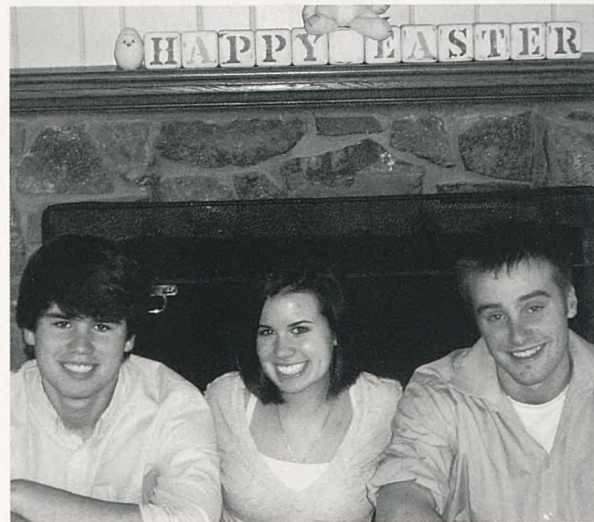
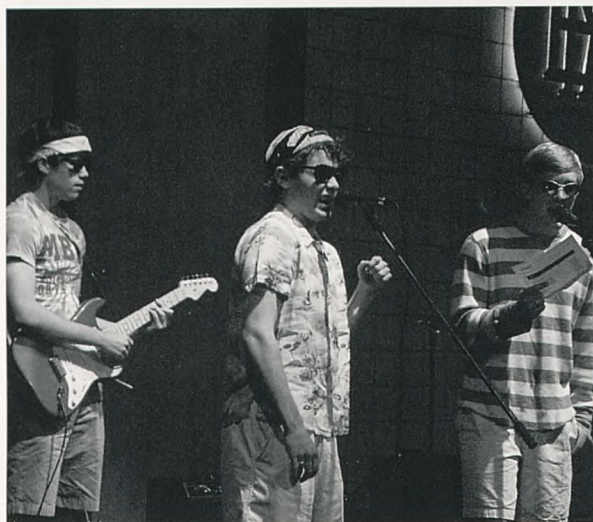
9th: Hershel's house with Dtodd, Lewis, and Hershel; 17's with Coach Pride (esp. New Year's); "If it takes longer than a minute, I quit"; Joshua's hiding fail at Beersheba; Dandelion bros; Lewis's Grandmother's house; journals; Salvel; Dr. Seay's room; pickup bball with Robbie, Alex, Tyler, Taylor, and J-Lowe; Kuk 4; Sports Camp with John and Patrick.

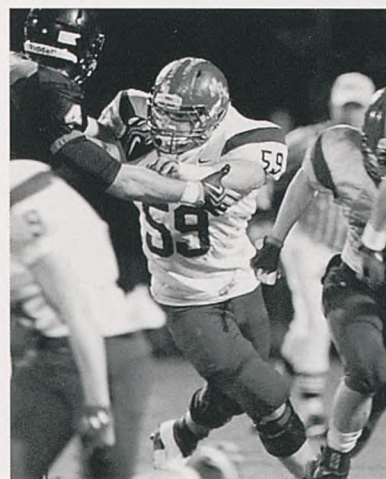
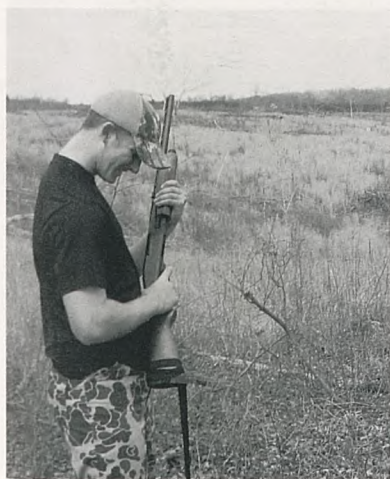
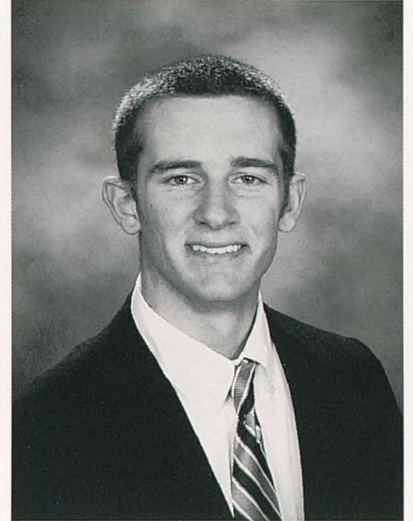
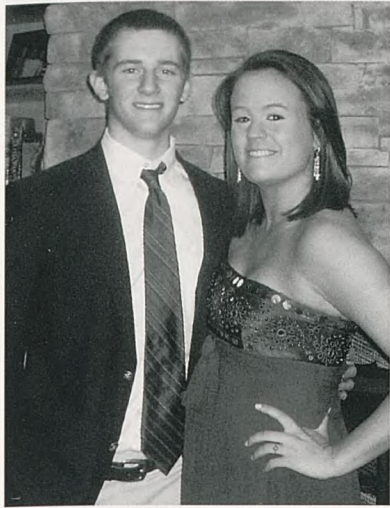
10th: Car rides with Robbie; Wisdom teeth; DJ Shadow; Thanksgiving with Charles; JV B-ball crew (me John and Owen); the decorator; climbing with Dalton; HC Massacre; Code: Dark angel, repunnzel, D-day, Hanukah, Farthammer; Quinton's party to start off the summer; Cosmo; Doubting Thomas and Fight Club; Jordan's church crew; Kuk 7; explaining the lumberjacks to Eleanor and Ellyse.

11th: Halo 3; skytom and faiwraith; blueberys; HC party at Joseph's; parties at Joshua's; Halloween with Kevin; Halloween at ashbeirs; Pony Lampshades; crazy MBA football games with Joshua; XC; drives to Vaughns with Magical Mystery Tour; Sgt Peppers in the Bathtub; Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas; Climbs with Joshua and Nick; Hamster on a Piano with DQ; Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots; adventure with Knes to Kroger; retirement home fiasco; ski trip with Daniel, Aaron, Kyle, and the Scrambler; listening to music in the car with Andrew Mitchelmore; Steeplechase; kickin it with Cpott; Carson Potter's epic party; unpublished Junior News; Bbq after last day of school at Lewis's; rope swing; Up with Joshua; ping pong at Joshua's; Kuk 7; Melbourne Grammar Exchange with Turner; Cici Peters; Flaming Lips in Melbourne; footy; hanging with Ned and Helen.

12th: Meeting James over the Avalanches; Stardeath & White Dwarfs with James outside Exit/In; Techno Rave with Cpott; Girl Talk with Carson Dunn and Erin; Pretty Lights with Knes and Maggie; piano impressions at James; craziest night of my life: STS9 on Halloween with Hannah, Carson, Erin, Hail to the chief, 3 encounters with the dudes from Pretty Lights, Carson's evil air conditioner and the nun on his face; Thanksgiving Jam with Carson P, Carson D, Ford, and Stephen; Talking to the wall with Carson, the sound of a chicken nugget, When I'm Sixty Four, Greensky Greenlake over a shared Parliament, goofy circus myachi dances to Sgt Peppers; freestyling; Ski trip; sick jams with Stephen and/or Carson; snow day with Dalton (bell breaker attempt); Travis cheating on his handwriting notes and opera singing; SBX in Boca Grande; "You can't just cook me up and eat me. It's not that easy."

Thanks Mom and Dad for putting me through MBA. My time here opened up a lot of doors for me. There's lots of ways I could end this bio, but none feel satisfactory. So I'm just going to finish with my favorite quote: "No explanation, no mix of words or music or memories can touch that sense of knowing that you were there and alive in that corner of time in the world. Whatever it meant. There was madness in any direction, at any hour. You could strike sparks anywhere." I'm still searching for that place.





Jordan Herring

S: WNSL dream team; Roger, I'm tired; Wyoming Trip; Sean and Mitchell; first there is a mountain; Madison getting stuck in holes; B&B trip to Orlando; breaking the glass table with Alex; locking Tee in the bathroom; ATL Trip; Min spent the year; trip to Korea with Will; eating alive fish; Will scaring Mr. Choi; church camps and dough; study hall with Alvin and Mrs. Bakken; DL; Alvin smelling like smoke; is a teacher allowed to write something like this?; losing skis with Min; lax camps; techno rave

9: The presentation in Batten with Fitz; lax trip to Memphis then Chattanooga without AC; JV Toco lacrosse; church camp to Panama City with Will; pushing George into the creek changed everything; William getting hurt every time I was around him; crashing the seadoo at Rock Island; getting the JEEP; hunting with Will and Wade

10: The Dynasty began with Aldon; let's get ice cream Bennett, nah I'm good; Spring Break BVI; Ladi; Italian cook; cucumbers; cruise with George; pretending to be crippled; road trip before the Latin exam with Tee and Bennett; duck hunting with Tank and Jack; getting hungry at three in the morning; farm trip; the Texas Chainsaw Massacre; destroying Campbell's car; who's there? Mac Hudson; like any movies?; rolling with Tee; driving off in front of his house; incredible snow day; the stalker's house; Hiding in Fitz's car; sleeping in George's car; trip to Mac's farm; Fitz crashing their jeep at three in the morning; great Latin movie; epic overnight; JLow and K'Wadd; Aldon and Molly; Dylan in Hillsboro Christmas trees; playing board games with Aldon on Richland golf course; orc hunting; Al Jordan; George chugging sweat tea in Seaside; Javarius; Alabaster Girls

11: Puckett's; getting lost in Theta; let's get ice cream Bennett, nah I'm good; the chimney; lake trips with Tee; Mj; there wouldn't be any water left; great times playing MarioKart; Lake Dead; the rock quarry with Tee; trips to Rock Island; street racing with Jeff against Luke; jumping off the railroad bridge with Fitz and Lowe; I need to tell y'all something...I've never done this before; the Dynasty continues with illegal recruiting; Summertime; Tee's truck horn giving up; Bennett nearly killing my dad and my car; Brad and my treehouse; promasking; forgetting Stauffer at prom; raffle; skiing with Mac; Mj crying at the slaughterhouse Halloween; you tricked me; getting pulled over with Alex and Campbell; clutch is on the left, right; hunting trip at Mac's farm; getting bored after an hour; Will C's nap; CENTER HILL; will you check me for ticks; hunting with Tee and Mj; I'll take care of this one; breakfast; Powderpuff 09; SO SOFT; yes sir... ma'am...sorry; my brakes giving out on Bennett; Swine Flu breake; Team Hillshire Farms Go meat

12: Stauffer and the South; Seaside; sunglasses; voyage to Cuba; have any of y'all seen PS I Love You?; why did Tee put donuts in here?; I ride my horse to school, huhuh; looks bad feels good; but seriously...THE SOUTH; dear diary; Jackpot; tonight's your big night Bennett; Kevin hates feeling fat in spandex; Right Power; Stauffer and mayo; Jordan what's the play, Power right Stauffer you pull, dangit; Brad: it's so much hotter in the front yard; they're like best friends; converting; Will C; hello this is Kevin; Stauffer open your mouth, yes sir; shut up; dead puppies; a minute and a half; Brazilian limbo; Kevin is pretty strong if you ask me; fighting Hershel; anything else you want, Tee, lemonade?; Bennett's cure to hiccups; You can NOT zone out in school...Alex say something; I have all these girls texting me to go some place; scared another one away; H. MBA guys and HH girls, that's the problem; where's the chapstick; Wade's threshold; you know my boys at Vandy haven't been doing what they supposed to be doing; Gatlinburg trip; Wait, his name's Jeff; bringing the Xbox; Merh and Serh; Smoky Mountain romance; the Bennett comeback; party hopping New Years; something just whispered in my ear; Orlando Trip; riding the log ride three times with Stauffer; Bennett wouldn't ride anything; that's really funny isn't it; Friends? Ahh Tahhs; checkmate you're done; but why; he must have smelt us; Mac and murderer's row; did you hear that? RUN; skiing with Fitz and Mac; White Powder; Enchanted Forest; you can go to hell p session; You know s is nutritious; hunting with Mac and Will C; Jack in the Box; Fastketball dynasty with Alex; snow day; building a ramp; hot tub sledding; SBX; \$160; Eric all smiles; Seaside Creeper; I'm Jerden; where's Stauffer; Jackson Roberts Nashville TN; jellyfish; hitting kids with frisbees; picture session; Tee eyes on the road; SJ right tackle MBA; Sam you're crazy; I've got spaghetti hands; She said she'd beat me up and take my lunch money; Tom Thumbing; make me not shy; vampires in Seas; Jack's fat lip; microphone; Tee's star watching and corny lines; tastes like grape; linenen dinners; blood makes the grass grow; sit down like an injun; Bennett are you actually that slow? Taco Bell; Richard and Thompson; free riders; Senior led practices; hot pockets; Christine and salty food; Mario Turner dancing on poles; Great Darwin; Richard and horseshoe crabs; True Life: women are beautiful creatures; would it be more comfortable if you called him father John?; lock the doors; Senior Football: the epic playoff run; beating BGA, Ensworth, and BA; Football State Runner-up; we ready; Basketball State, Swimming State, XCountry State; more on the way; y'all ain't funky like us; Roll Red.

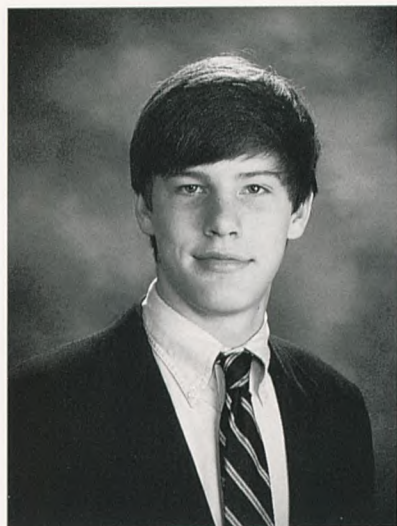
To Mabry: You were always there for me and we had some great memories together. I can't wait to see what the future holds.

To my friends: I had the time of my life with you all and I am not planning on losing touch with any of you. Good luck to all of you. I can't wait to see what college has in store for all of us. You guys will be my best friends and brothers for the rest of my life.

To my family: Thanks for all the sacrifices you made to put me at a place like MBA. Your constant support and love was all that I could ask for. It has paid off and I will make you all proud.

To MBA: Thanks for the memories. I can not put it into words other than this is a special place. What an amazing blessing. What an amazing journey.

"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Proverbs 19:21

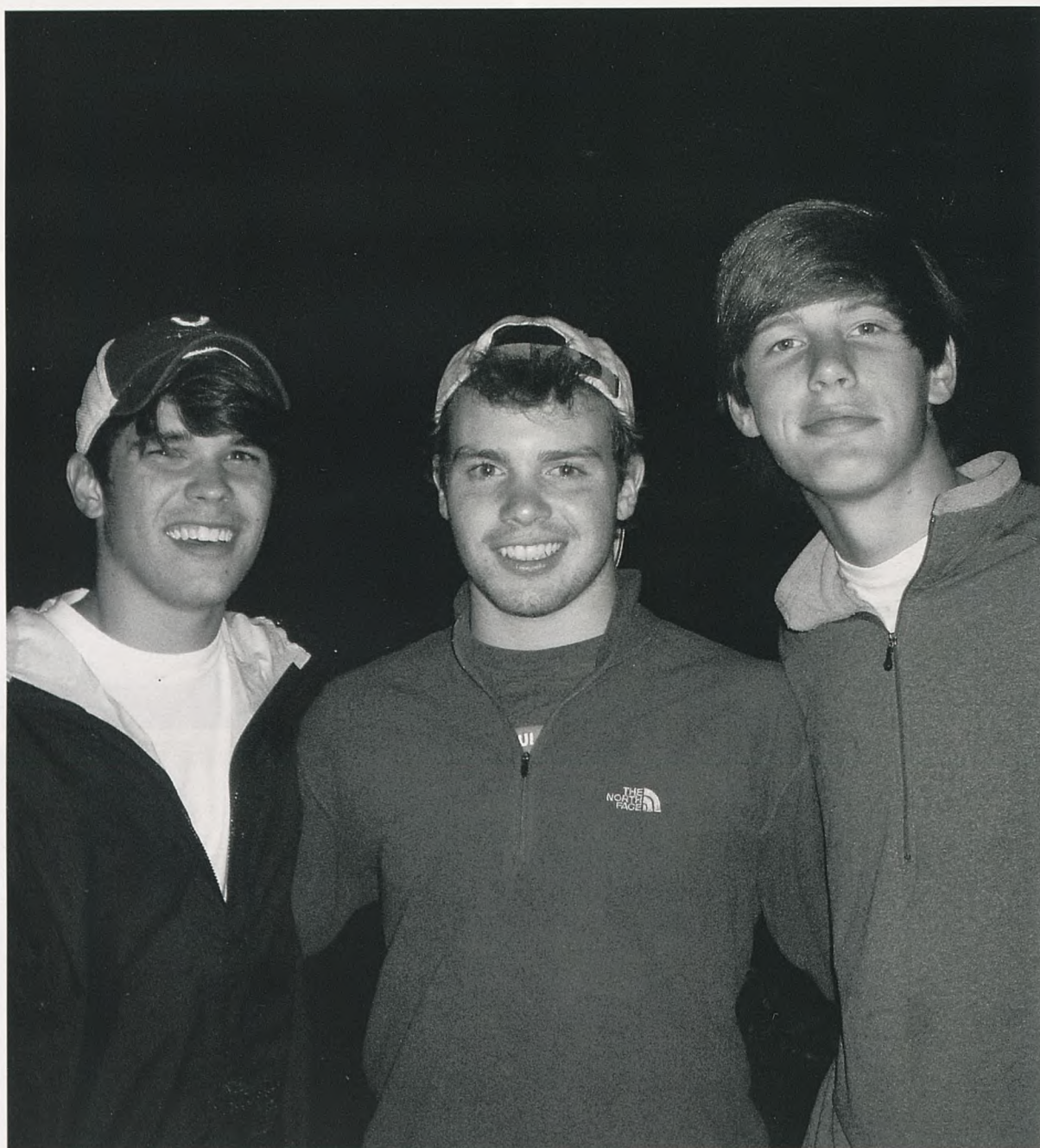
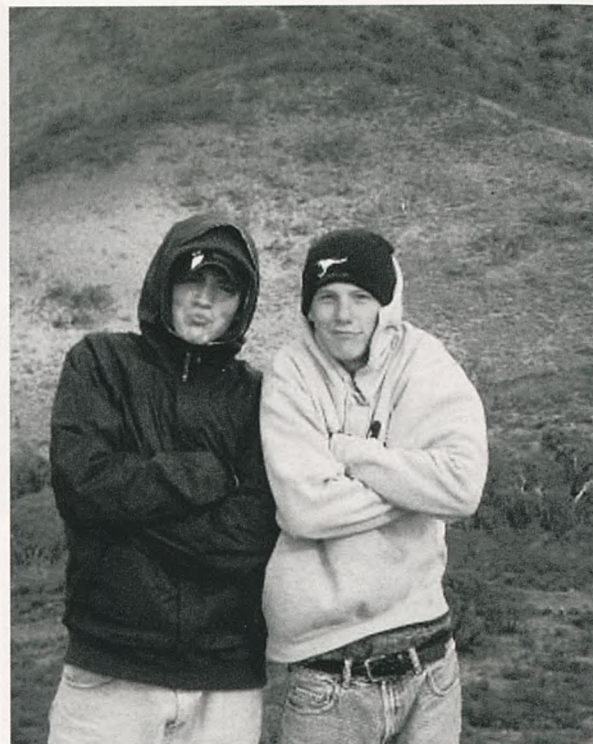


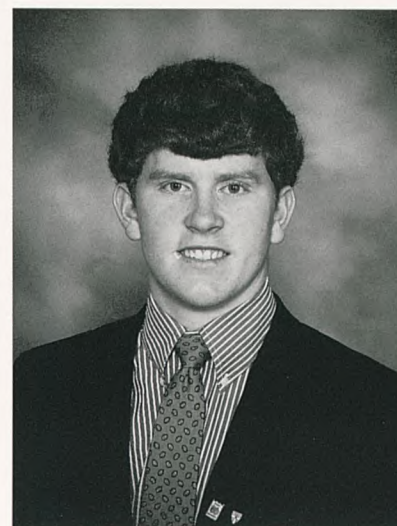
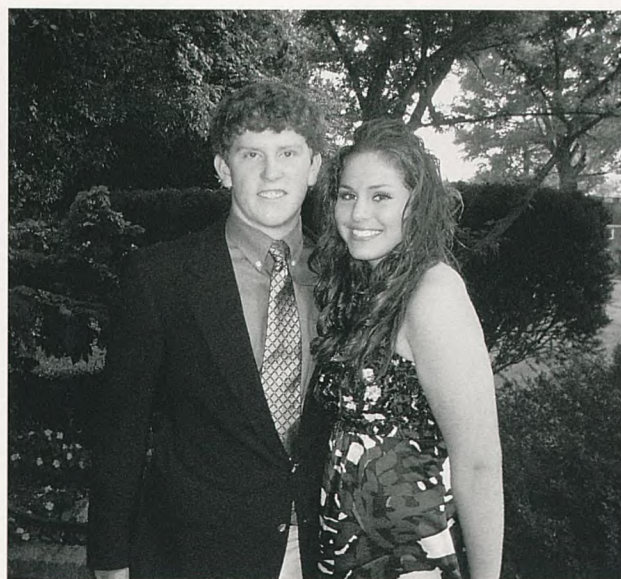
Charles Herron

Varsity Wrestling (9-12); Coaches' Award (12);

Man cave; Daniel "the words are stacking up on top of each other"; Lewis trying to eat my kitchen table; West End parking lot; Hillsboro game (where's Lewis); all the nights at the G-mas; John flipping to jump around; good times at the rope swing; Sequim; Beersheba; Peleng-town; BMCC steam room; driving to Chris Whitlock's girlfriend's house with Matt; Big spoon; Durpl; poker nights; grundy runs; all the bon fires at Neil's; there's only one way to do this; Julia Green; Forrest Hills; Tyne; Hillwood; creepy; skully; ricco; granny smith; stonewall; STS9 on Halloween with Ben and our journey around downtown; P-groove; Rites of Spring; Super Mash Bros.; HC massacre; thumper; numa; steeplechase; Jonathan Purnell; Dominican '10; sneaking out and going nowhere with Jeff; tango; all the good times at 7-hills; Hillwood country club/golf course at night; drinkin' out of cups; nights at MK's; Neil let's call Evan; drive by insults; Oh Big Babby; under the bridge with the train; chilling with Sam by the creek before football games sophomore year; Swine Break; das boot; Caldwell's class 10th grade; driving around with John, Jeff, and John Michael after school; 27-24; Ben's pool house; Eskimo bros; shotguns at MBA; baseball games with J-Mike; all those nights at Daniels; Conner's Band (The Chatter); Sam Embry's house with Jeff; Patrick looks like a caveman; John "aw Camo"; Going to Australia with Neil;

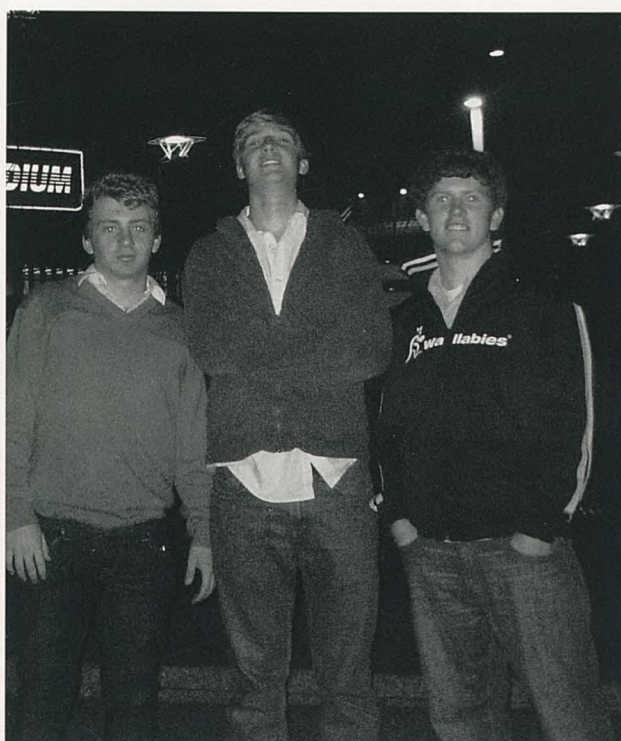
There are so many people I need to thank for helping me get through MBA. I'd like to thank the Armisteads, the Todds, the Donlons, and Ms. Nutkis because you have all welcomed me in your houses more than you probably wanted to. Y'all always gave us food and a place to hang out and high school would not have been the same without all of you. Coach Simpson I know it wasn't always easy being my coach or my advisor but you were a great role model for me and I thank you. Coach Jenkins and Coach Shone thanks for being some of the coolest teachers and coaches I will ever have. I want to thank all my friends for being there for me, y'all mean the world to me and high school wouldn't have been fun without y'all. Lastly and most importantly I need to thank my parents. I love y'all so much and I really enjoyed being the only child home for these past two years. I know it wasn't always easy but y'all have done so much for me and I love y'all. And for all you kids still at MBA just do it anyways. Long live the Herrons.





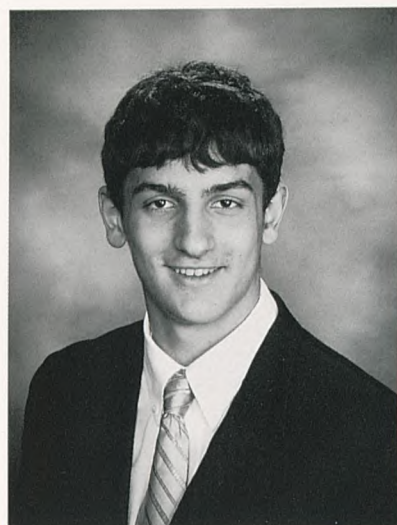
Rob Higham

Cross country (9,10); Track (9,10);
Swimming (9,10,12); Crew (12)



Knoxville Webb Meet; Al; Shelby; The Big SB; strictly strategy; why is your nose faster than mine?; don't you just wish; meatball; dragonforce; golf course till 4 A.M. every night; steeplechase on crutches; big john; the fun kind; that's a stripper's name; the two week hangover; HBCH for life; eleven and seven eighths; why are you still here?; you're driving to Atlanta tonight?; you can still uninvite her; steeplechase-did he steal my car?; beating Ensworth in football and storming the field; New Year's; what are you doing here?; getting locked in a closet with fifty other people; flash drive; Dokage; Opnasty; Applebees; horizontal; double black diamond; it's all downhill from here; state champs; whoop that trick; go bananas in the pool; senior spring break; daquiris; where's the final amigo? He's asleep; St. Patrick's Day; seeing J-Wow; a free hooker; dude this chick is psycho; you're from Minnesota- you're not even cool; our Australian friend; Australia; THE BOYS; fatal beatdown; oh Linda; Burton wiping out on the steps; I'm a failure? You're a Math teacher; State of the Origin; Broughton Boys; walking back to school on the interstate with the Year 12s; here's \$50; Babs; Meees; Suuhhh; George's house and the cab ride home.

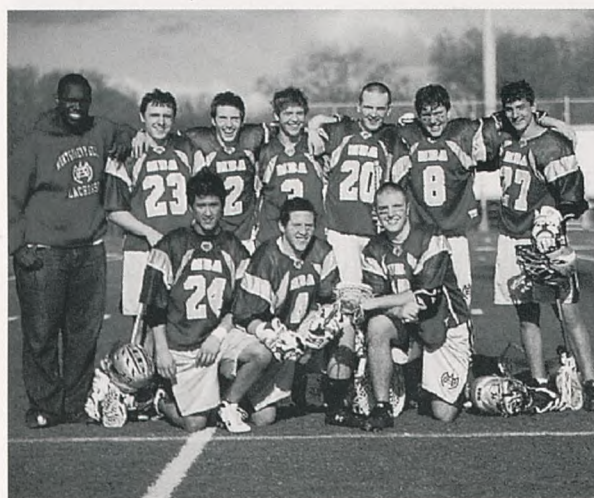
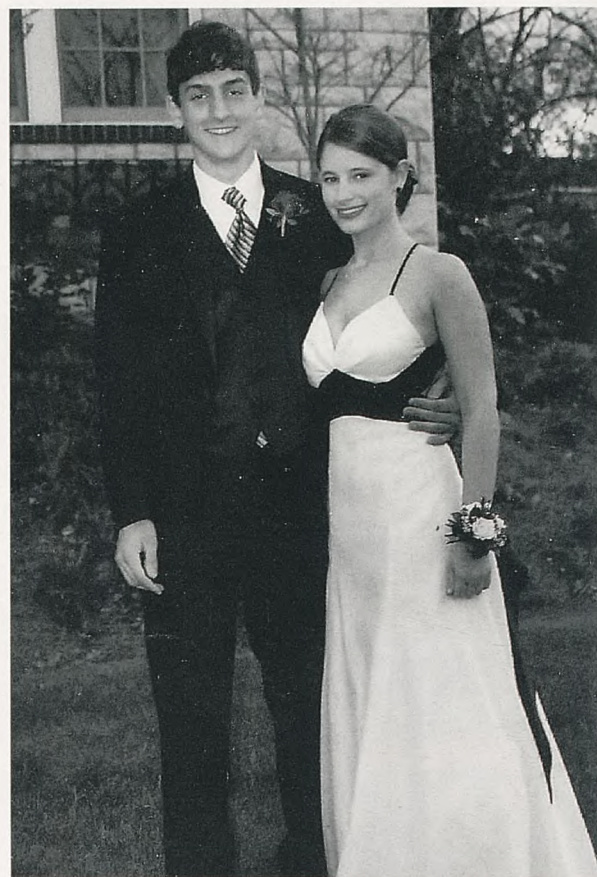
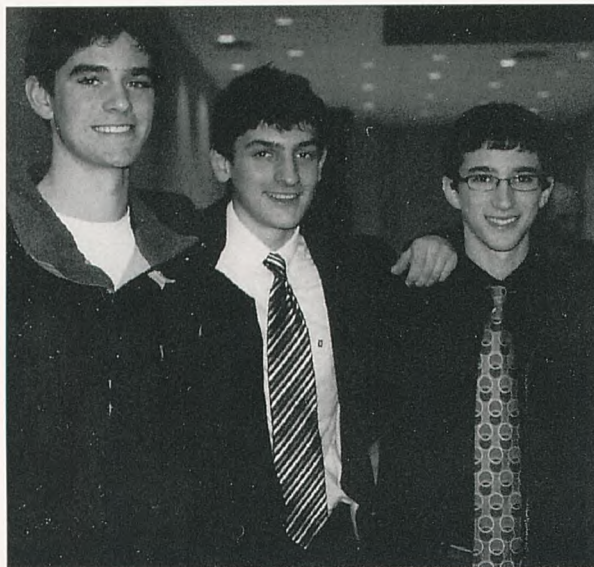
These six years have flown by, and I wouldn't change this experience for the world. So many teachers to thank, but a special thanks to Dr. Seay, Dr. Dickens, Mr. Shackleford, Mr. Kelly, Coach Golenor, and Coach Eliot. Mr. Hamrick, thanks for being one of the few teachers here who understands the Senior Slide. I can't count the number of late nights I've had working on themes and studying for tests, but I do know that MBA really has prepared me for college. Thanks Joe and Beth and Catherine and John for always supporting me. It's been an awesome eighteen years, and I don't know what I'll do without y'all next year.

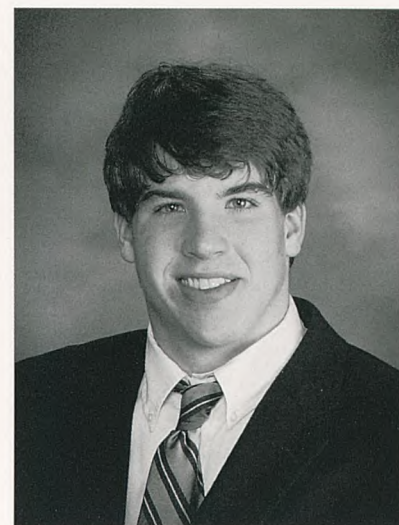
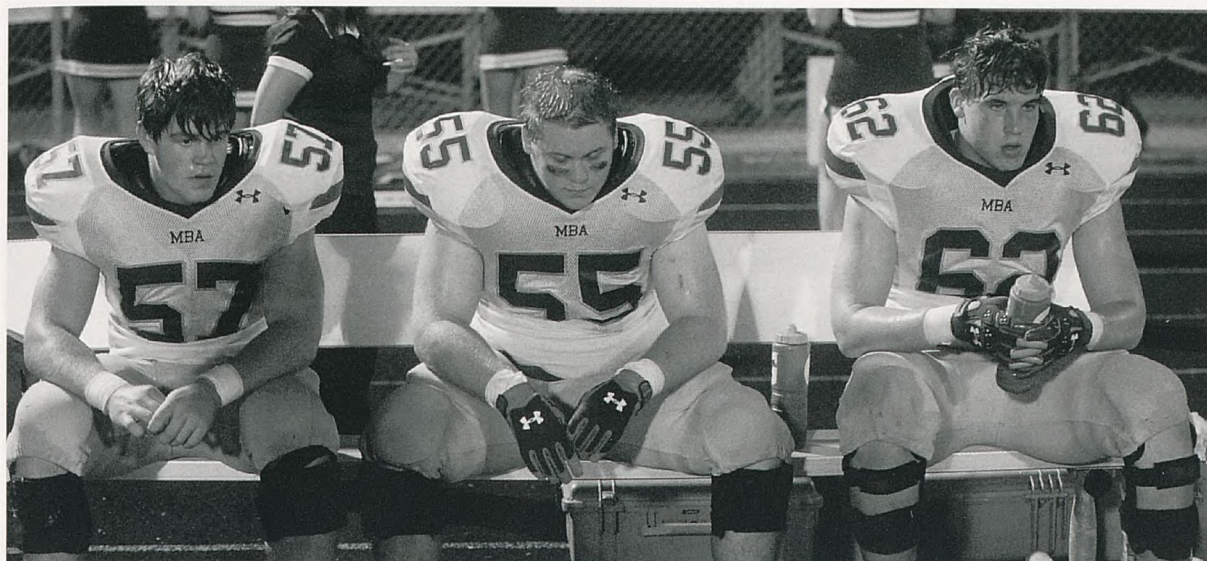


Andrew Holmgren

Science Olympiad State Champions (9); Science Olympiad (7-10); Ellington Band (10-12); Mid-State Gold Jazz Band (11); Varsity Lacrosse (11-12); Rock Band (9-12)

BSCI; A-Holm!; "So pretty much I went home and played COD all day"; Dank; MBA Lax, We Rip Our Shots; Raving to "Sandstorm" in the Circle of Glory; Danger Zone; "You cannot even comprehend how massive my shoulders are"; AP Bio, enough said; "I want to rip off Apollo's head and use it like a flashlight"; MBA- 27 EHS-24; "Meth!"; Nickelback; Acting out "Death of a Salesman"; "Annie Get Your Gun"; "Shut up, Dolly"; "Jackson, let me see you girlfriend"; Big Red Rock Band; Turtle Face; Golab's puppy dog face; Hamidullah!; D-White paintballing; "Get covered in the stuff"; "Man I play like Coltrane, baby"; Ben's freshman; Lax mystery box for Henry; Mitchell and Paper Daughter; Sci Oly alternates; Weird noises from the next bed over; Polar Plunge?; the Senior Bachelor Loft; Chartard and Charles in Charge; Cov Cove; Scootering in the quad; Chocolate Thunder Down Under; Watching "Shoot 'Em Up"; Emfinger's torture; Video Time?; Making Jichao's Senior Bio; Alvin is a panda; Flame Master!; If you could be a Pokemon...; Hot tubbing; Lizzie Harless!; Butt Chin; Miiiiitche!; Ugly Sweater Dance; Partying with the Admiral; Off campus lunches; Crazy Frog; Old Greg; Herr Mix-a-lot; Spring Break in Belize and ERS; Sniped; Rap battles 8th grade; Dr. Dikes and his driving; "Jackson, have you ever considered taking Ritalin?"; Coke can tower; Climbing failures; Can't jump on a trampoline; O-Chan; Polar bear jokes; Ben's senior life video; Bumgardener; Jesus's amazing card throwing; Jedi fights in physics





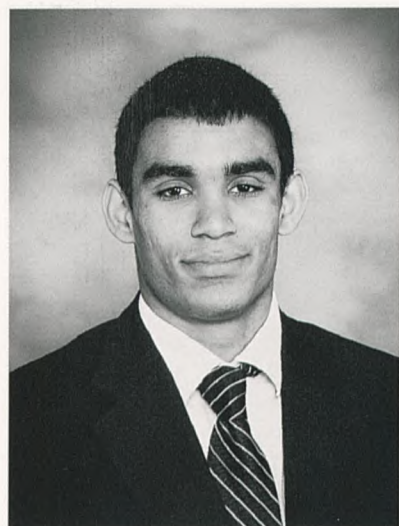
Alexander Hornbuckle

Football (9-12); Track (9-11); Public Forum (yes); FAST – state champs;German Club (10-12), El Presidente (11, 12)



Humbaba; Tee Song; Dilque; dwight; half rhinoceros, half nazgul, half armadillo; west side; Beverly Hills Chihuahua; the caveman; why double d's have their name; PUKIN' RALLY!!!; Andre, what's our motto?; riot shield; green; the nat; Kevin Lurey; sneaking into Northumberland; look at that there nail, it's just a rebel without a cause; watch out fer dem fire naders; it's okay, Fester knows taekwon.....FESTER'S A NINJA!; the plan for Kalis, both A and B; black body radiation; Thursdays and Tuesdays at B-Dubs; FAST MVP 2010; INTERIOR CROCODILE ALIGATOR, I DRIVE A CHEVROLET, MOVIE THEATER INTERIOR CROCODILE ALIGATOR, I DRIVE A CHEVROLET, MOVIE THEATER INTERIOR CROCODILE ALIGATOR, I DRIVE A CHEVROLET, MOVIE THEATER; Matt Vanek, the classiest person alive; Wesley cheats the system; Mike's into Brown; KLUGGER MAN!; ich muss mir ein matt finden; the pole; Rusty Shackleford; Buck-Wild Hornsteiger!; Köstritzer in germany; Herr Bonesaw; Senior Donkey Kong and Schültze; the deutschers; Kevin Lurey; Secret Life of the American Teenager; dude you have huge lips; I'm going to call the police, I know your tag number, 3HF452. ..Hey man what if he calls the cops? He got the plates wrong; my cougar lives on Belmont park terrace; Spring Break Nashville 2010!!!!; done with boy scouts; Coach Brown is now actually invincible; hog dinners; weightloss 2010; Staaroprammen; Rip Hornbuckle; chicken butt; Kelly's homepage is eelsoup; Kimpossible; we got a code A; youBanger?; pbnation; whoodle; yo couch; shreya; carolton girls; Kelly Kia; Mira; dude Kelly why did you block me; what's wrong with your face

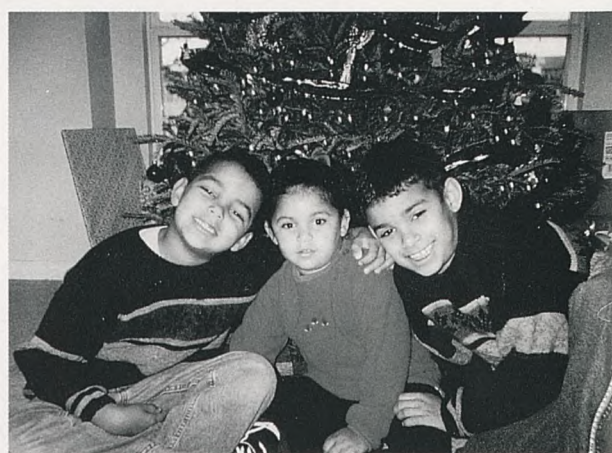
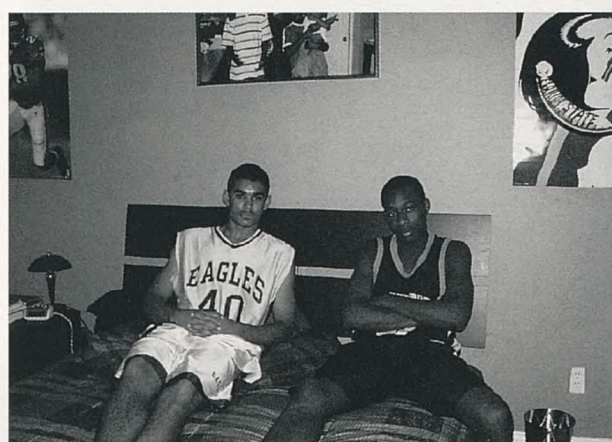
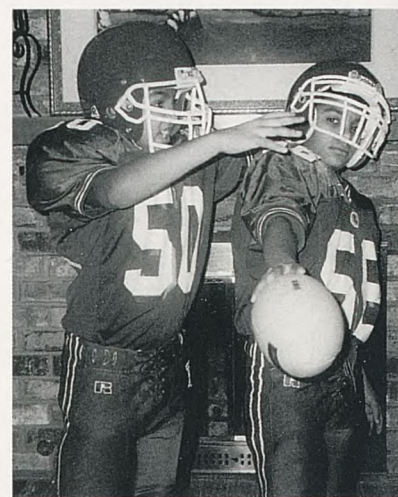
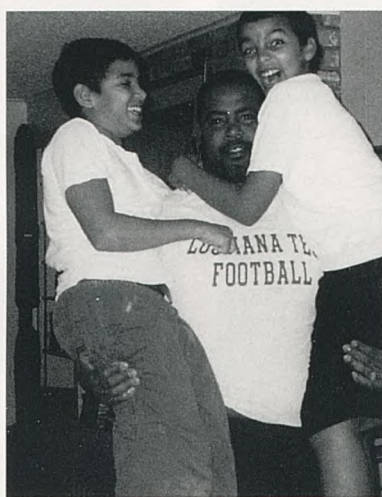
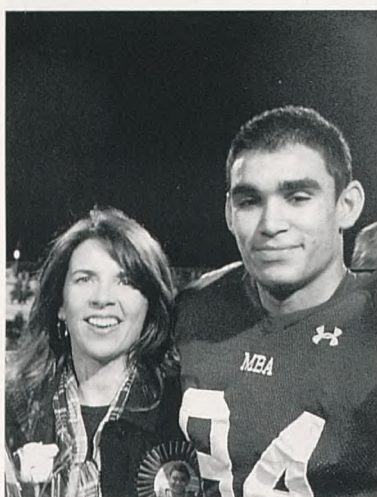
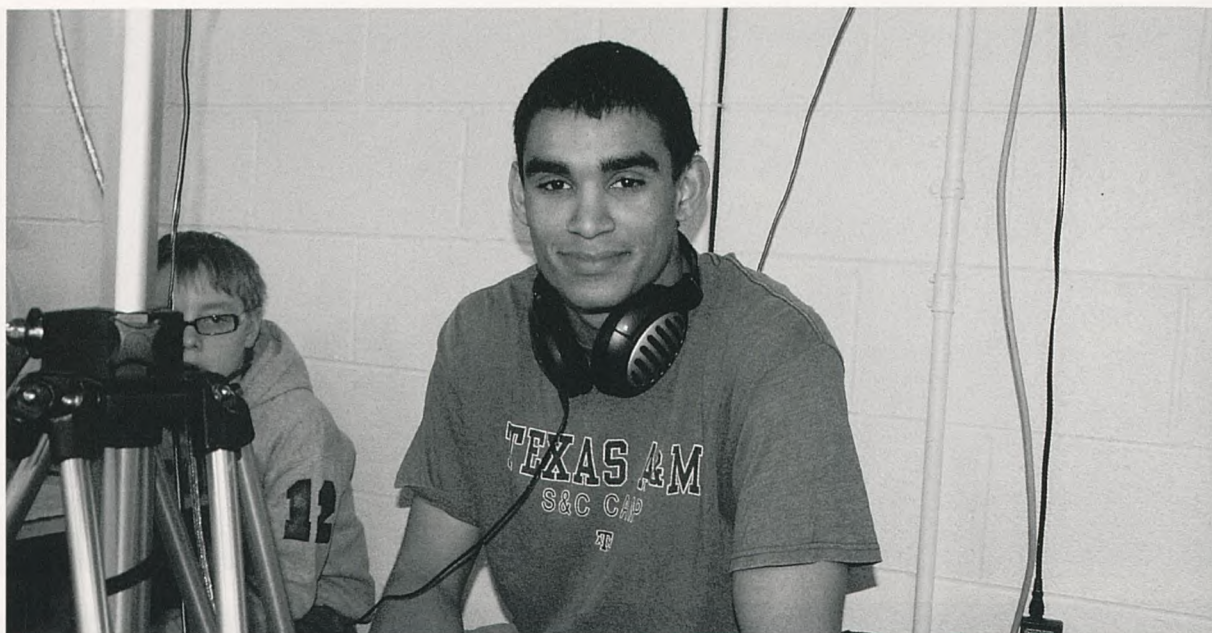
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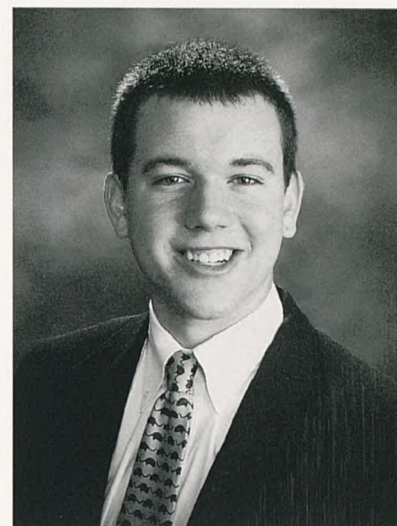
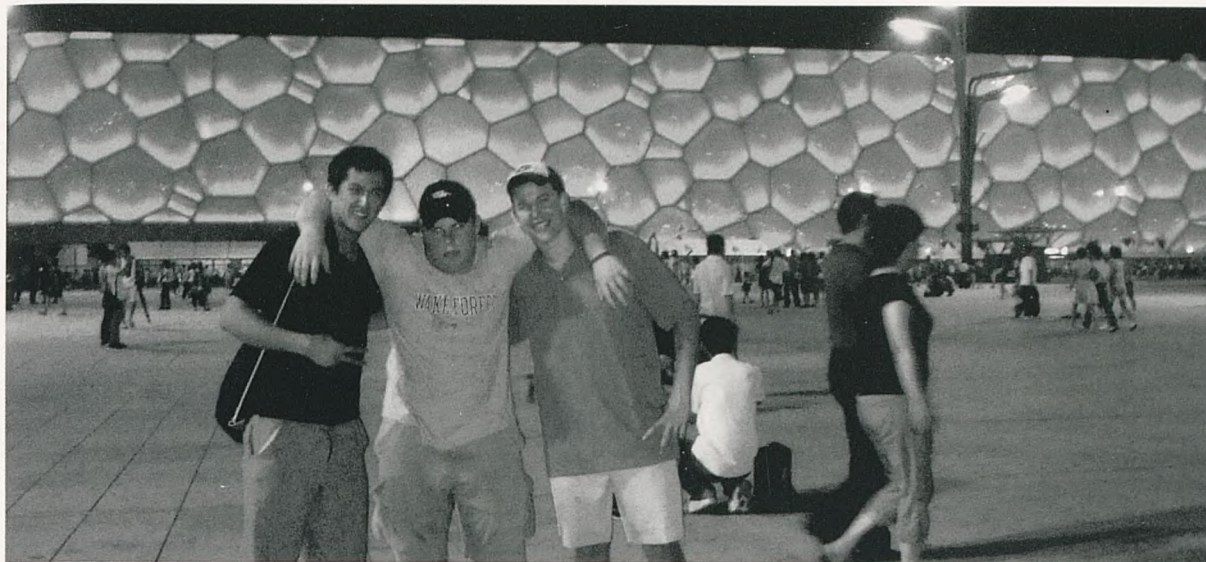


Trey Howard

Varsity football freshman to sophomore
Basketball sophomore
Ultimate Frisbee senior
Film club Junior
Wallace Scholar

Best Movies of the four years of my high school career
Freshman: Letters from Iwo Jima
Sophomore: There Will be Blood
Junior: Slumdog Millionaire
Senior: Up

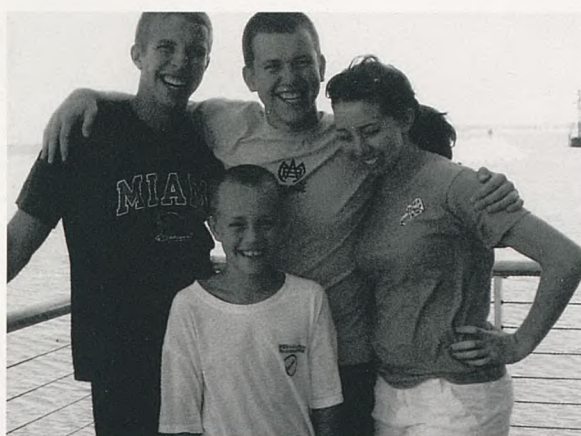
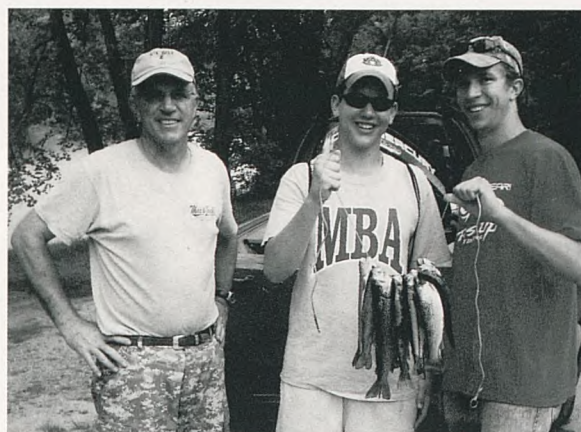
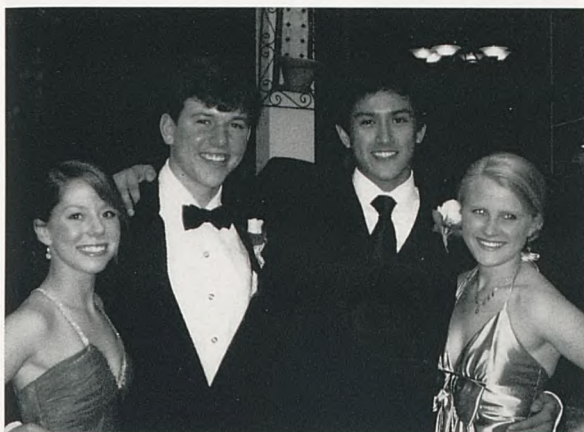


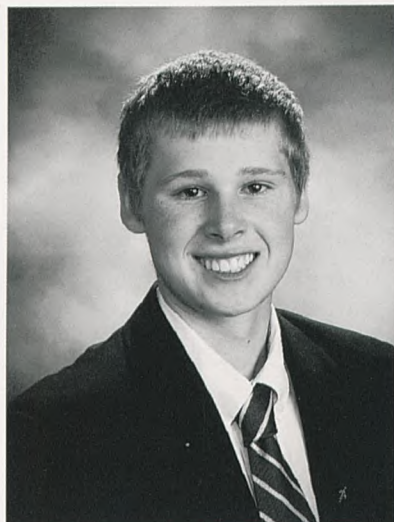


Mac Hudson

MBA

- South Stanford Massacre
- Cancun 2010
- Will, what are you doing on the floor?
- Prom 2010
- Fitz and the Jeep
- Crazy night at the Farm
- Kiawah with Q-Dubs
- Is Sam Green in town?
- War Eagle!
- Ensworth Playoff games (Basketball, Football)
- FURRRMANNNNN
- Tamie Jillman
- Junior Lax Camp
- Will Campbell, must be nice!
- Out of here onto Auburn



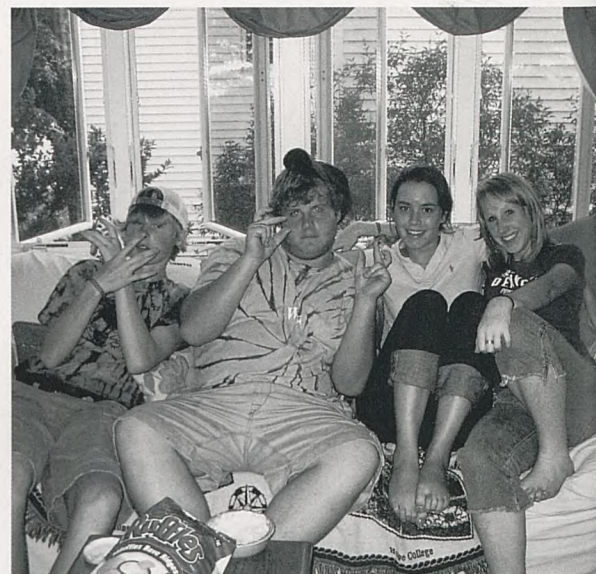


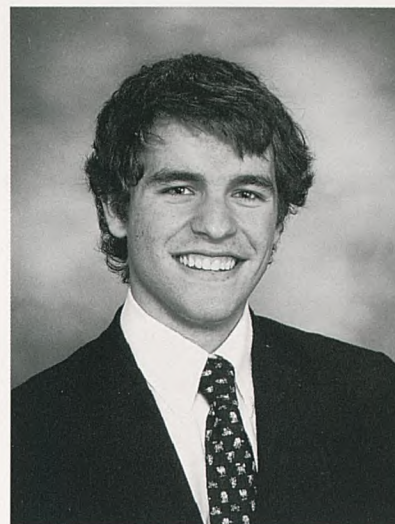
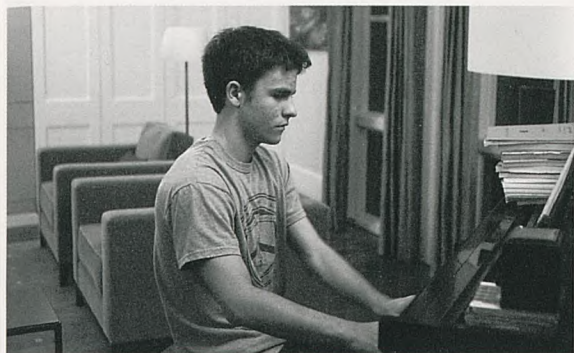
Wiley Hunt

Cross Country (9, 10); Track (9-11); Hispanic Achievers (10-12, VP 11-12); Cum Laude (11-12); National Merit Finalist (12)

Speed skating; Hershel in a box; DUUUUUDDDEEEE; Coach; Lil Bibb's lies; Jus; pictures; Coyote; L-BO gets belligerent; CC camp 1 and 2; Eloiza; Virgo; Highland Games Afterparty; storytime with Camp; Halloween '08; Nick and T.J.; breaking and entering and attempted burglary; Steeplechase; spearfishing in Florida; Guanajuato; I'll kill you and put you on a plane; Chris and his drawings; I no have 18; When was your ride?; Mac goes to Borders; How many do you need!; Yes my unsure friend; GREENWAY; yowza and EASY!; Seaside; Puerto Penasco; La Guelaguetza; put the flashy in the computer and be like SAVE!; Putnam and Alex debates; You a Dummy; You worship at the YMCA; Popeye's; Spanish III and IV AP; REAGAN v. MAO; Sit down and shut up; liberal agenda; Bouncy Ball game; HORIZONTAL; Jennifer Salazar; oso terrible; Cheapo Filipo; you guys want some party favors?; JWOWW at Bulldog's; You box right?; St. Paddy's Day at Pat O'Brien's; Pleased to meet you, hope you guessed my name.

Thanks to everyone for the experience. I want to thank my parents for always supporting my choices and providing support when I needed it the most. I want to thank my teachers and coaches for helping me through all the difficulties of MBA. To all my classmates, it has been a great ride. ROLL RED!





Jake Hymes

The strands in your eyes that
color them wonderful
Stop me and steal my breath
And emeralds from mountains
thrust towards the sky
Never revealing their depth

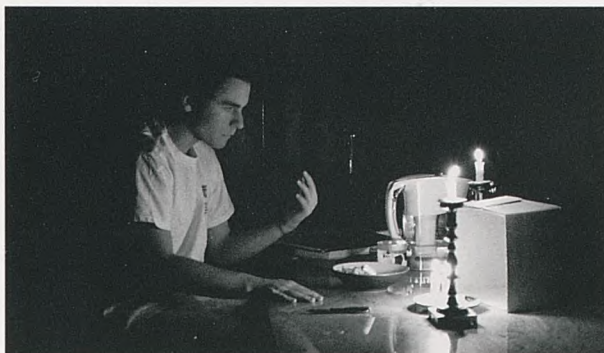
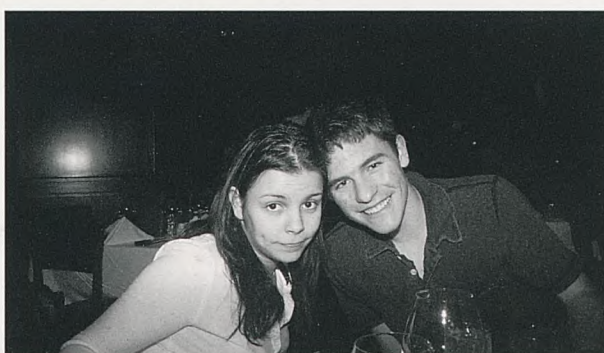
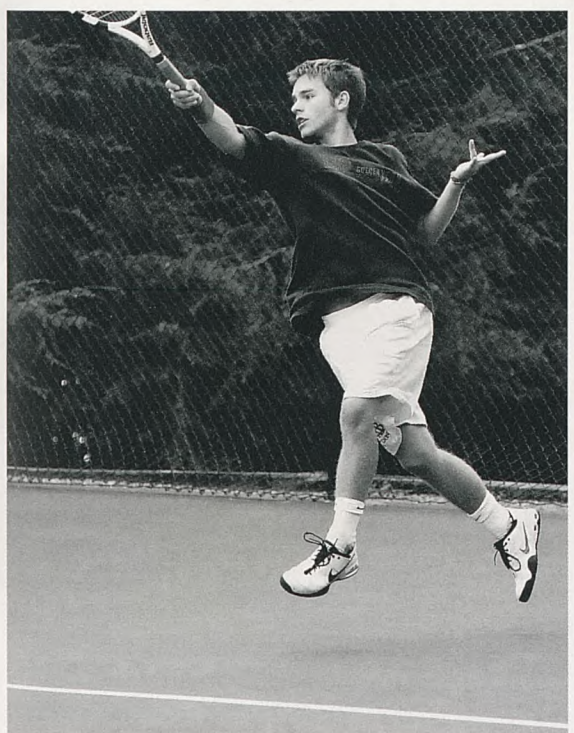
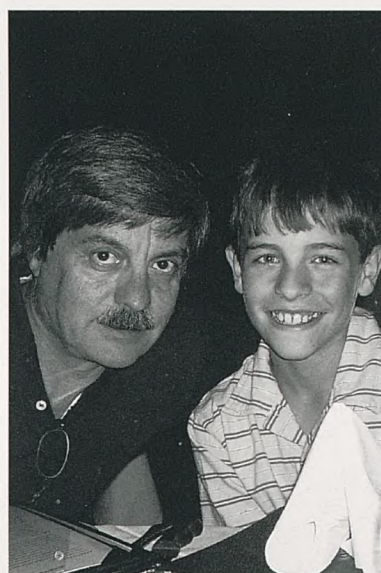
And tell me that we belong
together
Dress it up with the trappings of
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I'll be captivated, I'll hang from
your lips
Instead of the gallows of heartache
that hang from above

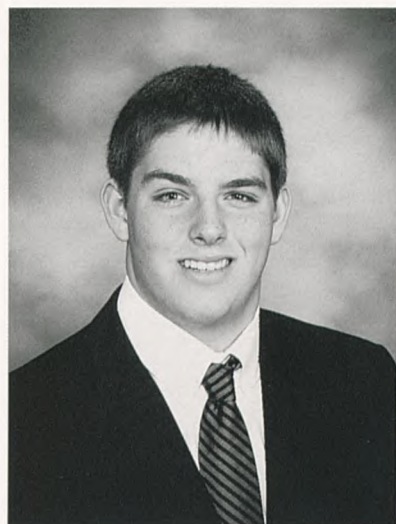
And I'll be your cryin' shoulder
I'll be love suicide
And I'll be better when I'm older
I'll be the greatest fan of your life

And rain falls angry on the tin roof
As we lie awake in my bed
And you're my survival, you're my
living proof
My love is alive, and not dead

And tell me that we belong
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- Edwin McCain, "I'll Be"

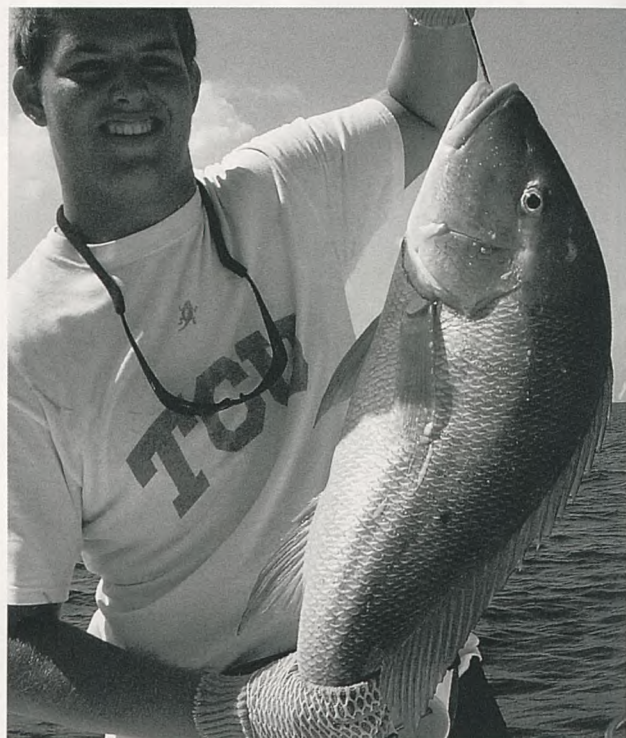
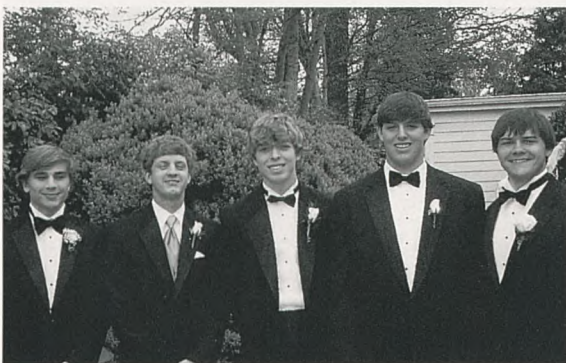


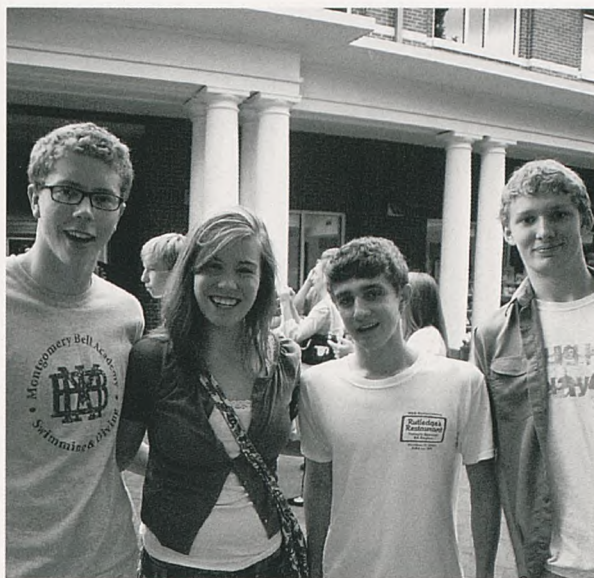


Alex Karpos

Varsity Football (11-12); Time to Rise (9-12); Mock Trial (10-12); Track (9-10); Gold on the National Latin Exam (9-11); AP Scholar with Honor; National Merit Commended

27-24; STG DYNASTY; May I just say your Bolo looks magnificent; frog giggin; Skillz Dat Killz; I look fly; Nice Bike . . . ; SOD BiG AK47; Harass Naveen's Profile day; Jackson loves bloody marys; Grandma's Rose bushes; Shake Weight = standing ovation; HEY BEN; the tower; stripper chick; SNITCH; can I borrow your girlfriend?; hooked on phonics; Stand up and take a seat; Bro Down; Do you hear that?; You make me wanna take a pinch; Soul Patch and Tatoo; D-Line 09- GET SOME; chirpin; GET DAT OUTA MY FACE; Andre did you eat Mickey Mouse?; FUE; white boy . . . ; snow day 2010; dragonslayer; hot pockets; no one dunks on Brad Bars; I don't hold grudges; Summa Nights!; objection - this is ridiculous!; Oh do you have these shoes too?; Hot Rod; Hillwood; Playoff Run; Family; Raise the Roof; Dominican 2010; Bri-tanni Blair; sculpin; Team Nickleback; wonkachonk; Denny's trashcan; SOD; air strike; cruise dodgeball champions; victory at Stauffer's; Ilija and Dusan; maroon blazer; where's my car; party at the disco; Steeplechase; Best Senior Class Ever; Kimbo Slice; Fasketball; it blots out the sun; call in the airstrike; super psyche; dude, smoky; Dinosaur Assembly; Hello this is Kevin; Swine 09; prom ?; loaf; Hey Turner can we go to your pool; chat roulette; AWG; the Night of Infamy; I mean literally like; gat gat gat; Duck Key; Old Spice; pass me the trashcan; O-Chan; I'm a pitbull; Pelissippi; 13 straight years; Turner doesn't know pleasure; it was dark...; fireworks at New Years; how was practice today?; well Dagum; so say the liberal establishment; Taco Bell; Ireland; Avatar; football at Harding; hot shower; Aaron's car; Take It Easy!!!





Pat Killian

Of all Kittredge's jargon, only one term has ever found its way into conversation. The term is un-neurotic courage.

It was that sort of courage, of course, that carried Winston Niles Rumfoord out into space. It was pure courage – not only pure of lusts for fame and money, but pure of any drives that smack of the misfit or screwball.

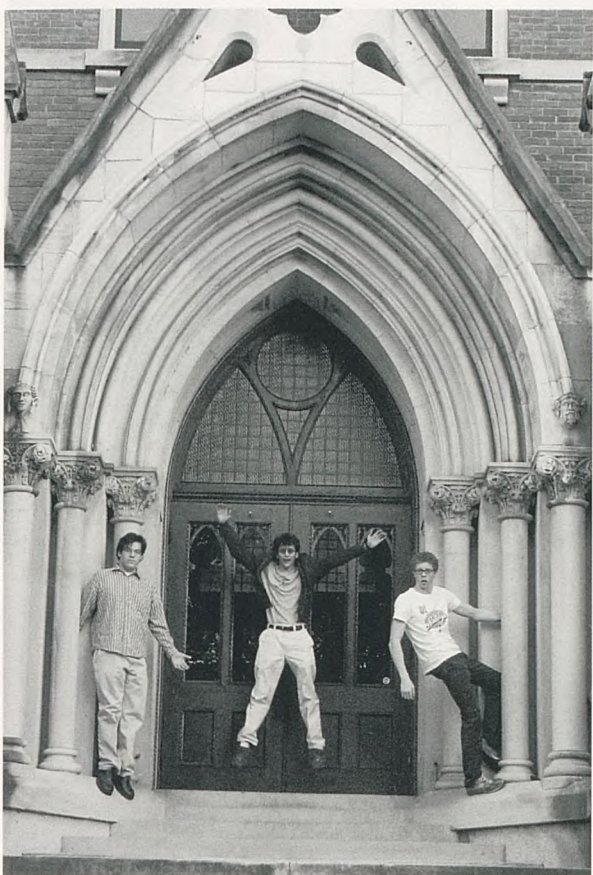
There are, incidentally, two strong, common words that would have served handsomely, one or the other, in place of all of Kittredge's jargon. Those words are style and gallantry.

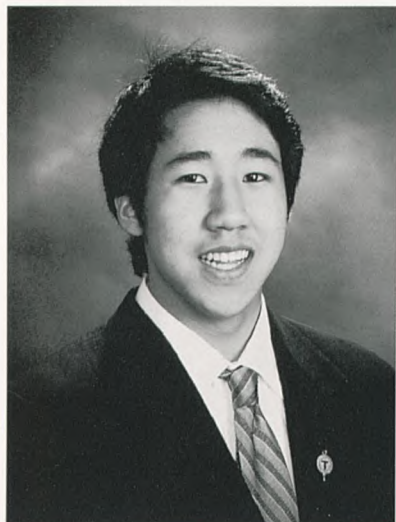
When Rumfoord became the first person to own a private space ship, paying fifty-eight million dollars out of his own pocket for it – that was style.

When the governments of the earth suspended all space exploration because of the chrono-synclastic infundibula, and Rumfoord announced that he was going to Mars – that was style.

When Rumfoord announced that he was taking a perfectly tremendous dog along, as though a space ship were nothing more than a sophisticated sports car, as though a trip to Mars were little more than a spin down the Connecticut Turnpike – that was style.

When it was unknown what would happen if a space ship went into a chrono-synclastic infundibulum, and Rumfoord steered a course straight for the middle of one – that was gallantry indeed.





Alvin Kim

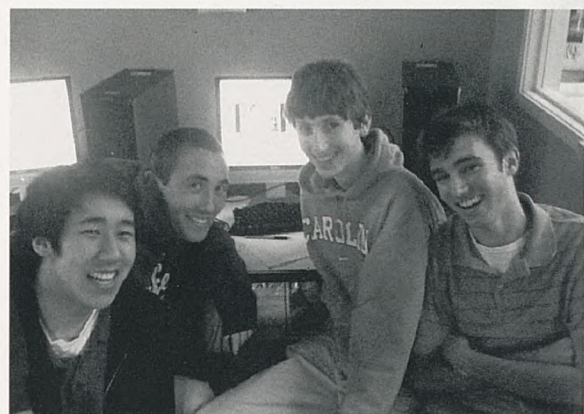
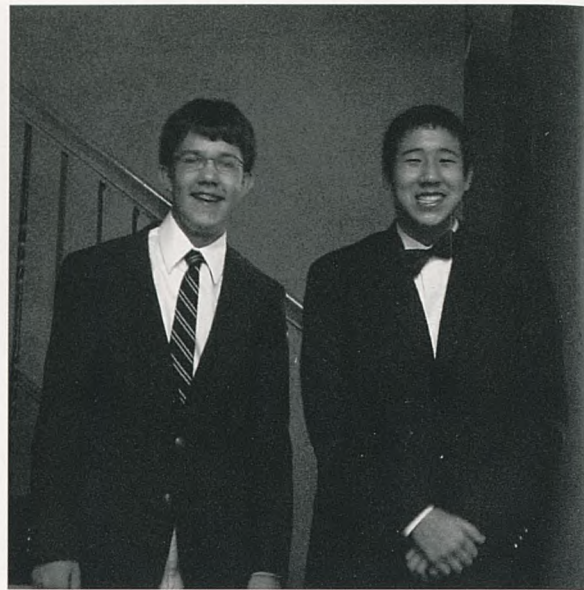
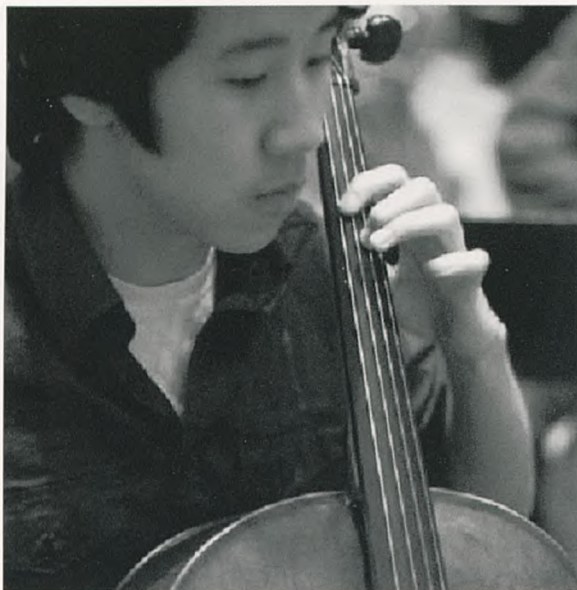
DT4 (11-12)

To me, Da Tre was so much more than just the group. Here were people that knew me better than I knew myself for a while, and in the end, it wasn't just about our entire aesthetic, it was about the individual friend each one became. In the beginning, it was just the Croc and I. We bonded over our first collaborative business—though it was really only lucrative for us—and spent hours discussing the details involving turkeys and toothpick strawberries. He was the first of the group to learn of my life in Technicolor, and the therapeutic meals were endless. Despite his side projects with the four Hispanic children, their dog, a neutered cat, and a certain "pessimistic pat-weecia," we talked, and that seemed enough.

But through a perchance setup with Italians in India, I happened upon two acquaintances destined to be a part of da tre. With el mexicano (ignore the race of his parents; Mama Lee herself exclaimed at their albedo), I remember battling little Chinese women that spit slimy black projectiles and those car talks that ran through the night at a fellow donkey's house. "Buenos Dias!" he said, and we debated Michelle Gertrude and Eminem as true gangsters of our time. I was introduced to a world of forgetfulness, and, cutting through "booshi, booshi, booshi," I met the one who cried at infinity and had a morbid obsession with piercing eyes. Durden seemed intimidating, and he criticized my discussion of burning dandelions, but in the end he always managed to say "you're super awesome!" at the times I needed it most. As my fellow enemy of all lily-livered Christian-inundated skinees (how ironic the fear is!) and fellow fanatic of talking toy cars and uppity lost fish—one of which I now admit I shed a tear over—the halfy "hipster" showed me the power of competition and confidence. I may not have always won as an individual, but as a group, I believe we always came out on top.

DT4 taught me the beauty of red blossoms untainted, and, with logical guidance from my favorite oak row, I explored the world of happy roosters. Without their support, without da tre, that is, I would not be the person I am today. For this reason, Da Tre Fo will forever be more than just the group, because in my mind, it's all about the people within the four.

I often dream of my future with Da Tre. Where I'll be, where we'll all be. There are English editors, gangsters, fields with Kevin Costner, sunny skies, blue shirts, discs, Emily Dickinson's feelings of air, boat sales involving condescending "Now, Alak" speaking saleswomen, and good times to be had. All I know? We've always risen to the challenge, and we'll always come out on top.





Campbell Kinnard

Track (all); Cross Country (all); Hispanic Achievers/Hispanic Honor Society (10th-12th)

The Drive

Snooze the alarm at 5:40; snooze again at 5:50; wake up at 6:00 finally; stumble up the step to the shower; take shower for too long, 15 min; stand by towel heater and dry off; close room door; underwear, socks, pants, shirt, belt, shoes; walk downstairs; hallway, front room, dining room, kitchen; cereal; brush teeth; jacket, if needed; bags and walk to car; put bags behind driver seat in back; clutch, ignition, neutral, idle 1:00 min; clutch in and first gear; pull out driveway; left onto 4th; left onto North Margin; BIG TURN right onto Hillsboro (the road); drive on for 20 min; GREEN HILLS; buy coffee from McDonalds (HOLA!, GRACIAS!); Left onto Abbott Martin; Right Estes; Left Woodlawn; Right Montgomery Bell Ave; Right Senior Lot. Sit for 5 min with music on...;

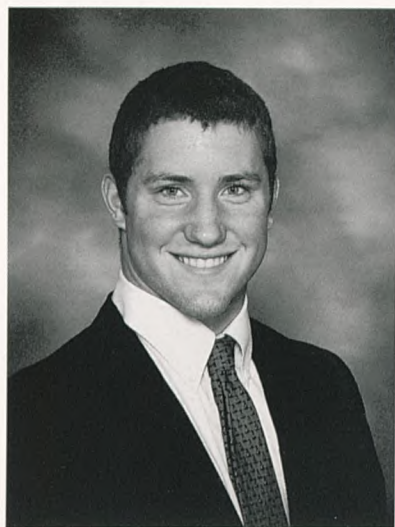
Walk past gym and soccer field; walk through the quad; avoid the puddles; walk past front of Ball on the way to Carter; Ascend two stories; MMMKAY!! SR. GRAY'S ROOM; "Campbell..." or "Mr. Kinnard"; "Buenas, mmkay"; 7:50 announcements; 8:00 Mr. Gioia and Dr. Pettus.

5th (World History Mr. Herring): Pat Robertson, THE REAGAN, Dad' Gum'it!!; "Quit writin' on my board," Mao (a quarter of him), "Why does the book not mention America yet?," Chairresident Maobama Binladin, THE REAGAN., "so say the liberals." 6th Lunch (before Calc.) and 7th Calc (Operation GO-GO): "Let's give them Haitians!", "Ope-Nasty Workin' da club," Food Stamps, "Put flashy in da comput-ur and be like SAVVE," Worship the YMCA, Apple-Bees, Pop Eyes, and "NO-BAMA." Mrs. Bramwell, "HOR-I-ZAHNNI-TUL!!" After School: "Get Naked n' Run Wild."

If you think you deserve thanks, you probably do. If you don't think you deserve thanks, you probably don't. Any help I have received over 18 years of life has been incredible. I don't even like to imagine what might have been; I like how it is.

Mr. Herring, Sr. Gray, Dr. Kinch, Coaches Lanier and Lanier, Mr. Gioia, Dr. Pettus, Dr. Dickens (in no particular order).



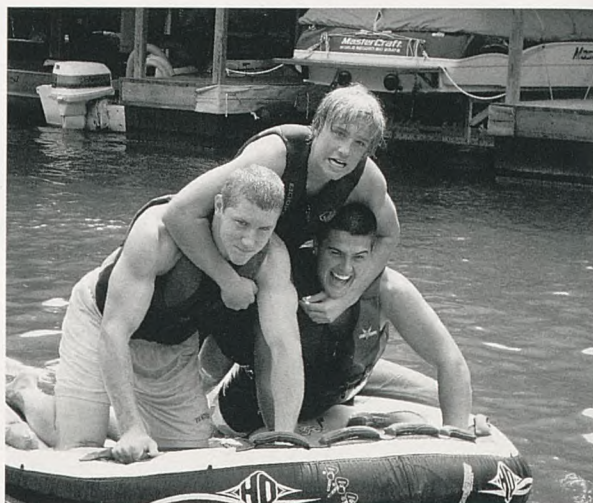


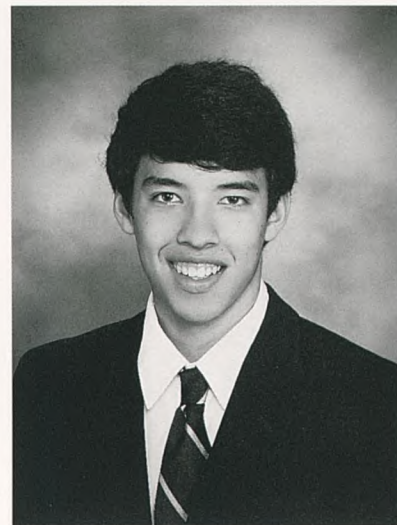
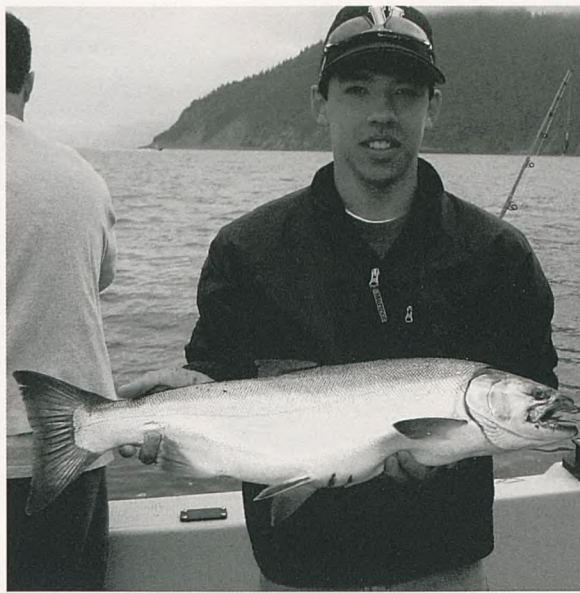
Fitz Lassing

Football 9-12, Team Captain, All-State; Basketball 9-11; Lacrosse 9; Track 10-12

It's hotter in the front yard; Mellow Mushroom bathroom; WHERE IS SHE; 27-24, 42-41; South Stanford Massacre; Seaside sweet tea; lightsaber fights; late night Spanish; Florida marine; late night Motel 8; you may be the dealer, but I'm the realer, you got silver chips, I got the gold ones; Rock Island RR bridge; Tee's car paint; FURMAN; P.J.W.P.; see this \$100 bill..?; Bennett's rap battle/freestyle; Buckfest - DDD; Ramen noodles; jeep wreck; backseat surprise; headbutt; I have the key; point and pray Copper Mtn.; let's go get ice cream; Cranks Creek powder fans; breaking the 16-0 with Bennett; I thought your window was up; 28 throwback - part II... and III; the legend of Jay Pilkerton; Seaside - Mitchell Mus-sou, Miami pirates; Gatlinburg; red blazers; goood, hydrate; Jonas Bros, 05's, ... Tank; mamajuana; dude just give me the room key; USA chants in the pool; Nutkis trying to tube; James/Jathomas/Tripp/Pablo; gin-gasians; crutching down Belle Meade; 5 17's after Christmas; Stauffer's room, 7 TV's - "home"; Who you working for? BUN-GLE; lax camp - Warner Lamar Award; Tee's poem and song; Imma break your leg; Ashbir's...; Campbell Haynes = Mike; churchball dynasty; COD; "Real size"... Stauffer: "sorry"; techno rave; hot pockets; 7th period study hall; Snow's party failure; Rock Island car races - not Nutkis; Tee's depression x3; my truck is too big for that parking garage; dude, I'm in your driveway; the "best spot ever"... for 20 minutes; the Indian Jordan's house; sledding out of the hot tub at Jordan's; white powder; eating Mickey Mouse; Stauffer and Kevin's races

I want to thank all my teachers, coaches, and everyone else at MBA who helped me realize my full potential while on the Hill. I know I would never be where I am today without them. Most importantly, I want to thank the guys I have spent these last four years with for making my high school experience an amazing one that I would not trade for anything and know I will never forget. We've been part of something special, and no one can ever take that away.





David Lee

Baseball (9-12); Baseball Club (9-12); Cathedral Youth Group (8-12); Cum Laude (12)

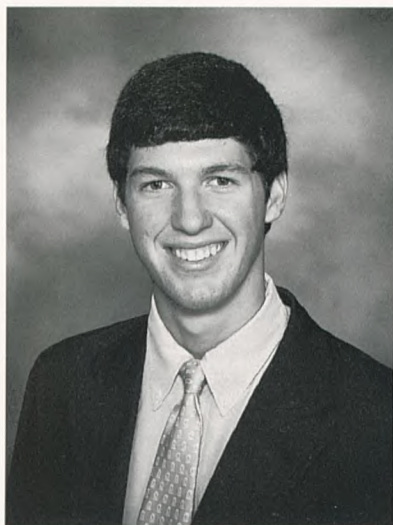


M-Unit; TFP record; Holy Wars in Dr. Seay's room- Catholics always win; HAWC on Ice; Fraternus; Consecutive snow days; Straight out of Compton; Horizontal Dogage! Sculpins; ID10T Club; 24-0; "Like a golf ball."; "Happy birth certificate."; "Wim's Law of Balance"; Dr. Gaffney's picture dictionary and baby seal; Mr. Moxley loves appositives; Hooked on Phonics; Gunther; Mitchell's dinosaur presentation; Hurry Zone; 21 pop-ups in the dark; T-ball; Swine Break 09'; Mr. Gaither's harbor-W15; The Freshman Routine; Breaking glass plates in Chemistry lab; Dr. Bailey's puns; Videos! Videos!; "Put it away Chris."; Dr. D's rants; Metamorphoses project with Brad Bars and Alex; Horizontal!; Killing Japanese honeysuckles; Arizona Spring Break Trips; "Men we're already loose!"; Fences reenactment; Music City Beat; "Hey now!"; LF concussion; Beating Ensworth twice in the playoffs; Peace out rainbow trout.

My past four years at MBA have been some of the best years of my life. I want to thank all of my teachers and coaches that make MBA so much more than just a school. Thank you for your hard work and support. Thank you to all my friends for the great memories we've had together.

Mom and Dad, thank you giving me the opportunity to go to MBA. Thank you for all the love and support you give me. Dana, Diane, Daniel, and Dustin, I love you all. Thanks for putting up with me and never allowing a dull moment at our house. Emily these past three years have been amazing. Thank you for all your love and always being there when I needed you.

Thank you to everyone who makes MBA such an amazing place. Roll Red!



Tyler LeRoy

Golf: 9-12 Co-Captain 12; Swimming: 9, 12

Freshman: Is she a tap in or a wedge?; Robert and Tyler's golf cart flip; the dog ate my pizza; banana girl; 7.0 scale; hello I am Shepherd Patterson; Allison Isaacson; Shelby the Clogger; Mickie yelling at try-outs; popcorn surprise; Grey Carter and flip turns.

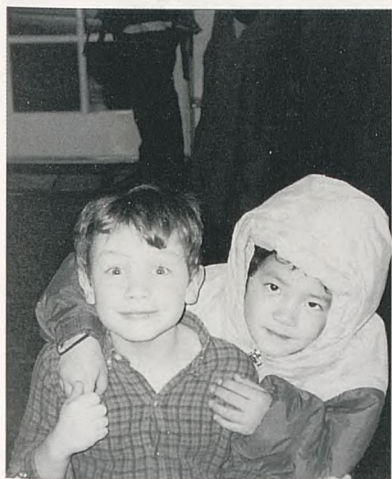
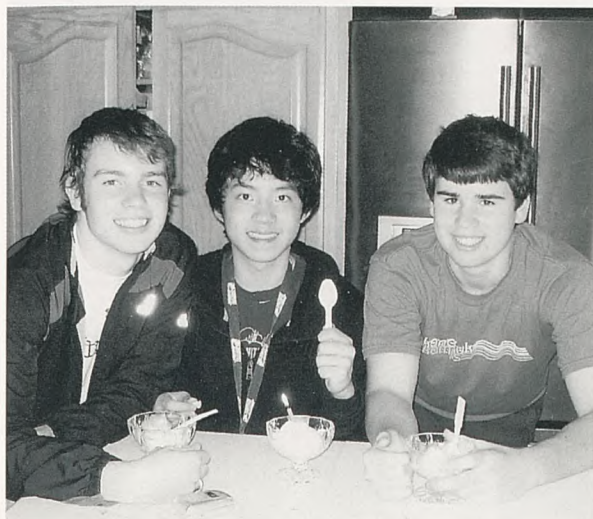
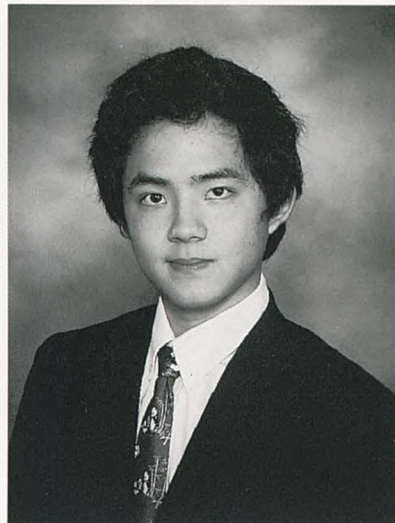
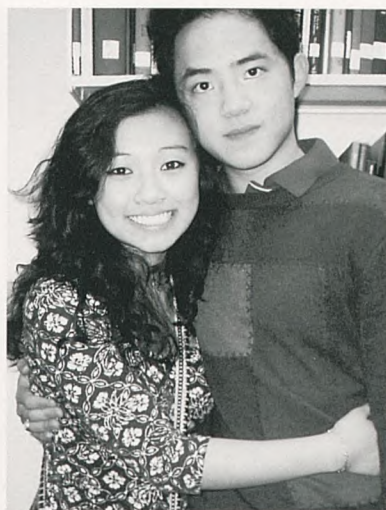
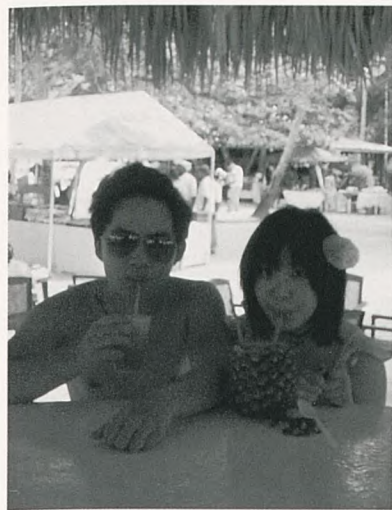
Sophomore: Stan McNabb Champs; I done told ye; Dr. Bailey and American history; walk faster!; booooo; ta da!; Toph and the mailbox; Waffle House; Welts; PATCIA; OT and Nola; I just flew in from Cleveland, boy are my arms tired; Tiger, Tiger, Tiger Woods y'all; Richland; CPA, HBCH, Mullins, Sonic, Wendys, Street, Tree, and finally 4 Middleton Park Lane; You're going to Atlanta...tonight?; Lonnie; going classy; strictly strategy; smorgasbord, multiple, more than one, plural; bread knife and wine bottle; through the fire and flames; 4 A.M. golf course...every night; Operation Condor parts 1-4; Big John from Steeplechase; Quinton's parties; back massager; so crisp, so pure, what a beautiful trajectory; The Good Life and Dime pieces.

Junior: They're home!; Toph's high fives; Leland and the mirror; Lauren's breakfast; 11 7/8; GS runs; Leland impersonating Usian Bolt; tree punching; HBCH; weasel; the skittle position; forking Snow's yard; Devon's bra; Robert Simpson; there's a ginger under her bed!; Oveton, quit screamin!; OT and Emma Watson; dad's struggle at Lookout; Coach Jenkin's son and Selena Gomez; Chuck 3 sticks.

Senior: 27-24 and 42-41; 84-80 and 53-47; Swimming State champs; BONES; O Chan; Naveen's a pillow; Fred's Driving; the Little Buddy; championship of the free world; you're a champion, you're not going to Florida; Tennis Ball; The Game; "then he started dancing and people realized that the dude was probably on crack, and that's about it"; Apple's Songs; The Clown story; Dangerous Dave; me and Naveen's plan...or lack thereof; double black diamond; it's all downhill from here; Nav Chad; Nate's elbow; whoop dat trick; bananas in the pool; donkey punch; made finals after 3 years; Bennett and Kendall...shhhh; I'm the coach; Bars taking out Gittens; COD till 5:30 A.M.; grillin out at XC State; Tank's a mile behind; Snow's voicemail; snitches; John Lowe, you should be ashamed; Tiger Woods 2010; wittle George; The Situation and DJ Pauly D; Knoxville for 30...; meeeeeeeetchil; regions lake house; Hayden's laughing fits; tennis; hangin with the fellas; the wind got it; Eric; and 9 miles.

Mom and Dad, thank you for everything that you have given me. All of your advice and encouragement to stick to my dreams and goals will forever be cherished within me. You have sacrificed so much for me over the last few years and I am so thankful for it. You are by far the strongest people I know and I love you so much. Thank you Lauren and Kristin as well, for all of the fun times at home and encouragement these last few years. Also, I want to thank all of my teachers and coaches during my time on The Hill. I have learned so much under all of your guidance and know I am well prepared for the future after going through MBA. Coach Kelly, you have been much more than just a golf coach to me over the last few years. I would not be the person I am today without all of your guidance and stupid jokes. To all of my classmates, I've had more fun over the last few years than I could have ever imagined. These last five years have gone by way too fast; I will never forget all the good times and would never trade them in for anything. Roll Red!





Joshua Liang

My journey on The Hill has been largely defined by my teachers; every one of them has helped me to discover a different part of myself. The following teachers are just a few of the many who have been influential to me, and I wish I could thank them all.

Ms. Anderson: Your kindness and willingness to help has been a refreshing start to every day of the past three years. Even when my morning bloodshot eyes and late-night fatigue made me seem like I was stressed, a simple "Good Morning" from you would always comfort me. Thank you so much for your support and your Wilson Grant recommendation!

Mrs. Qian: No matter what anyone else says, you are a great teacher because everything you say makes perfect sense and because you genuinely care about how your students perform. Your dedication to your work makes you one of the hardest working teachers at MBA. Thank you so much for all of your personal support for my skating as well as for all of my pursuits.

Ms. Li: I am lucky to have had you as not only my Chinese teacher but also my friend. You always go the extra mile to incorporate a broader spectrum of knowledge beyond just the text into our classes, and your hard work has not gone unnoticed; your pursuit of a higher education in addition to your job at MBA is very impressive and admirable. I appreciate all of your efforts and your invaluable aid to our club from its inception to its current state.

Mr. Kelly: Whether you know it or not, your class helped me through some personal mental troubles. Your suggestion to read Camus' *The Stranger* as well as our class discussions fundamentally changed the way I think about life. Your class aided me in forming my own meaning of life, and Shakespeare's lines, "Like as the waves make toward the pebbled shore, so do our minutes hasten to their end," will always be ingrained in my mind. The beauty of your class was like "a tightened bow," and it is no small feat (litotes) for you to have become such an influential teacher.

Dr. Clements: You made me fall in love with learning. Before I took your class, I was not nearly as curious about the massive volume of human knowledge, but your class made me feel as if learning is akin to drinking water, both refreshing and necessary. Thank you for this gift as well as your hard work in writing me a recommendation.

Coach Klausner: Without you, I would not have gotten into Penn. Your willingness to tolerate my daily visits to you those days leading up to ED decision day is greatly appreciated. Actually, I deeply regret not thanking you enough for all of your hard work and faith in me. You are a great teacher, counselor, and person, and your own motto, "Be awesome," perfectly describes you.

Rosie Paschall: You are the best teacher I have ever had, and I will always remember you. Although your help in developing my art was invaluable, I will more vividly remember the depth and profundity of your kindness. You sent me a touching email when you thought I was mentally troubled, brought in a cake on my birthday, and always made sure I was happy. I will always remember your infectious smile and your distinctive (and extremely boisterous) laugh, which always cheer everyone up.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of my life these past six years. Thank you to all of my friends Xixi, Will, Campbell, Lewis, Dalton, Mike, Jianye, Ryan, John, and more for some great times! Will, we've had some great times together running, climbing, and partying it up, and I will always remember our deep conversations and sentimental ponderings. To Lewis, we grew farther apart as the years went by, but we will always share that strong bond of a friendship that originated a long time ago; I'm glad I met you and got to go to China with you.

This journey has been one of many successes, just as many failures, and personal discoveries. It is fitting that I found someone that I will always love, Xiaoyan Tan, at the very end of it, to summarize an experience in which many people gave love to me. Also, to Mom and Dad, you have encouraged and pushed me, and without you I would never have gotten to where I am today. Thank you everyone, and I am excited to see what the next four years at Penn bring!



Austin Locke

Look at this photograph
Every time I do it makes me laugh
How did our eyes get so red
And what the hell is on Joey's head

And this is where I grew up
I think the present owner fixed it up
I never knew we'd ever went without
The second floor is hard for sneaking out

And this is where I went to school
Most of the time had better things to do
Criminal record says I broke in twice
I must have done it half a dozen times

I wonder if it's too late
Should i go back and try to graduate
Life's better now than it was back then
If I was them I wouldn't let me in

Every memory of looking out the back door
I had the photo album spread out on my bedroom floor
It's hard to say it, time to say it
Goodbye, goodbye.
Every memory of walking out the front door
I found the photo of the friend that I was looking for
It's hard to say it, time to say it
Goodbye, goodbye.

Remember the old arcade
Blew every dollar that we ever made
The cops hated us hangin' out
They say somebody went and burned it down

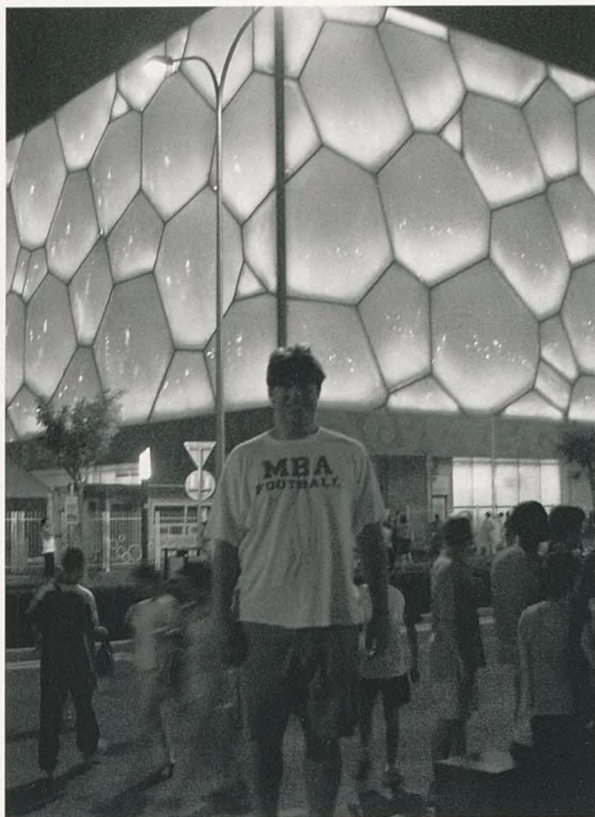
We used to listen to the radio
And sing along with every song we know
We said someday we'd find out how it feels
To sing to more than just the steering wheel

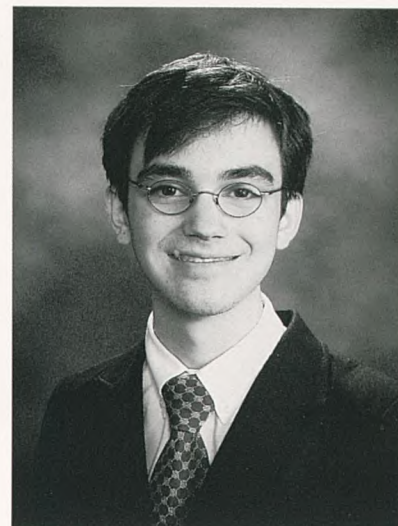
Kim's the first girl I kissed
I was so nervous that I nearly missed
She's had a couple of kids since then
I haven't seen her since God knows when

Every memory of looking out the back door
I had the photo album spread out on my bedroom floor
It's hard to say it, time to say it
Goodbye, goodbye.
Every memory of walking out the front door
I found the photo of the friend that I was looking for
It's hard to say it, time to say it
Goodbye, goodbye.

I miss that town
I miss the faces
You can't erase
You can't replace it
I miss it now
I can't believe it
So hard to stay
Too hard to leave it

If I could I relive those days
I know the one thing that would never change





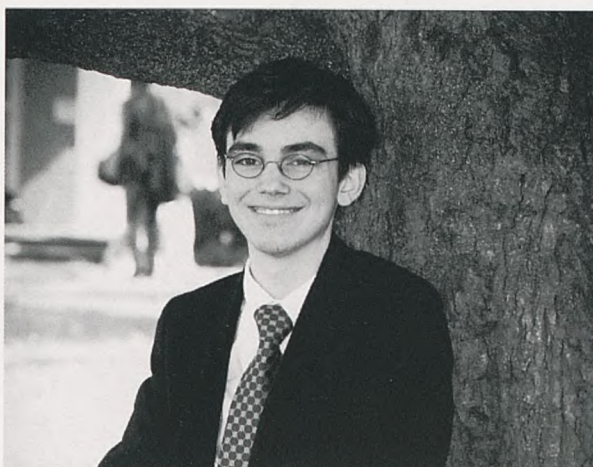
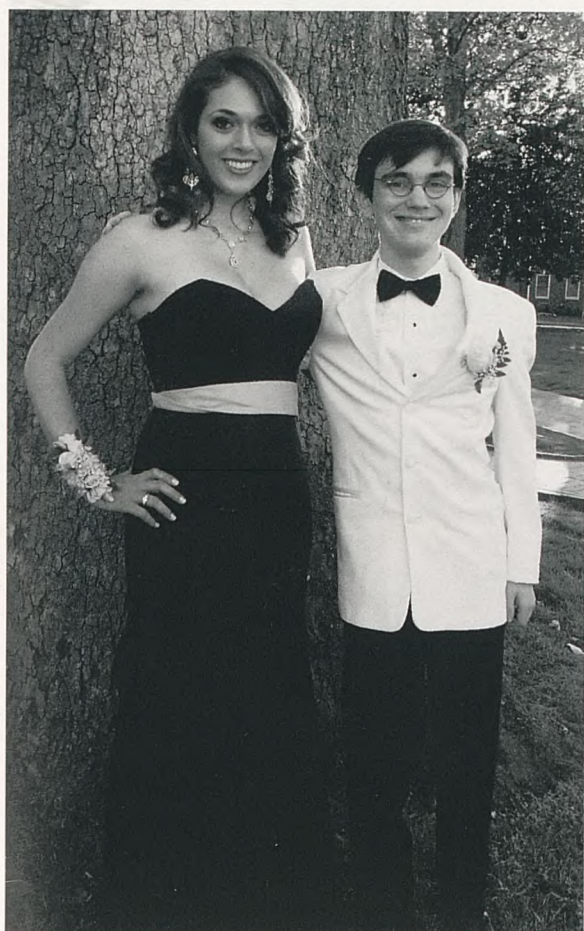
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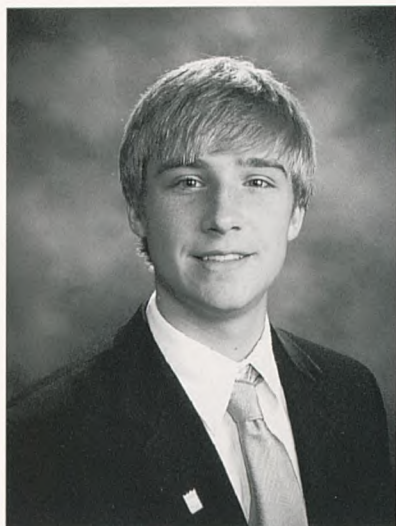
People are talkin, talking 'bout
people
I hear them whisper, you won't
believe it
They think we're lovers kept
under covers
I just ignore it, but they keep
saying
We laugh just a little too loud
We stand just a little too close
We stare just a little too long
Maybe they're seeing, some-
thing we don't, Darlin'

Let's give them something to
talk about
Let's give them something to
talk about
Let's give them something to
talk about
How about love?

I feel so foolish, I never noticed
You'd act so nervous, could
you be falling for me?
It took a rumor to make me
wonder
Now I'm convinced I'm going
under
Thinking 'bout you every day
Dreaming 'bout you every
night
Hoping that you feel the same
way
Now that we know it, let's re-
ally show it, Darlin'

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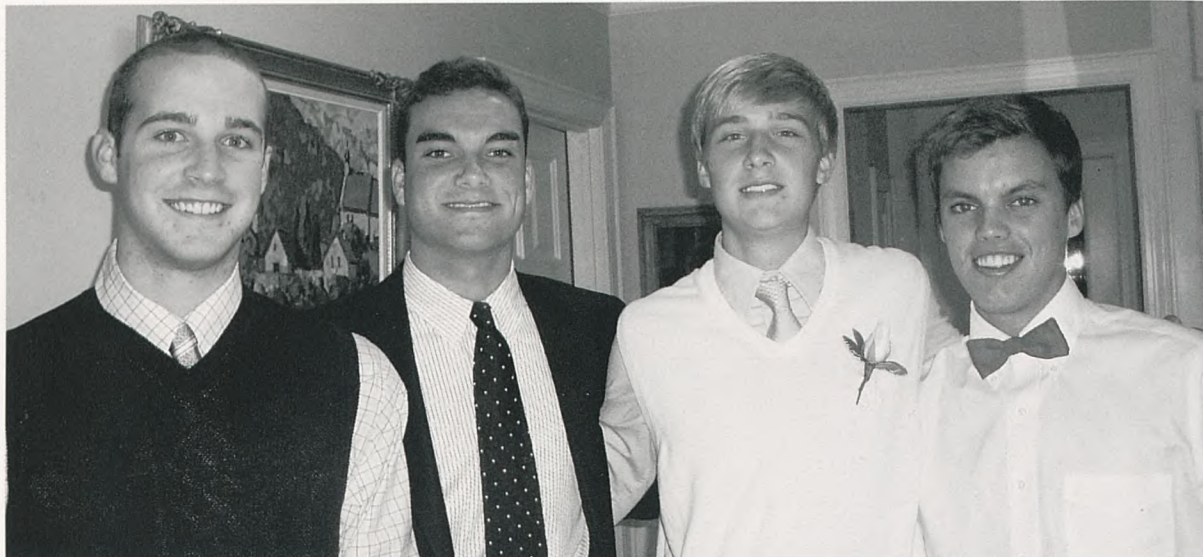


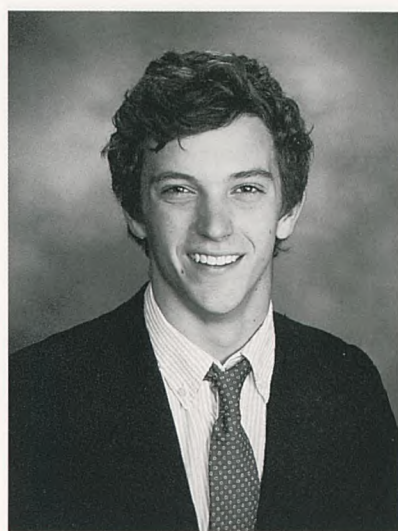


John Lowe

Howard Pride and the 17s, Mobley puking and me getting blamed for it, beginning of Gabe's advisory, Panera parking lot, chilling with Haynes and Lassing, Bball camp with Haynes and undefeated in Gotcha, Rock Island with the boys, Railroad Bridge Jump with Lassing and Herring, Bennett breaking Kendall Waddeys fence, COD 4 Bennett and Keesler and me all night, Bovice joins the party, Steeplechase fun, Sneaking out with Lassing in the summer, Jamie and Scott Ramsey ride home, Bennett spitting in Lassing's face, Ultimate Alliance, Region Chorus champs back to back years, Bo Buchanons and Bennett coming through in the clutch (and Dr. Cain), fade away against Ensworth, Dan the Man asking me if I knew who Bear Bryant was, Justine's house and a midnight Krystal run with George and Matt, Colberts and the boys in CPK, Coach Mac and Malith, MBA prom night at Tanner's and Shubbo, Spring Break 2009 with Griscom, Top of Davis Kidd parking lot with LT, My new years party 2009, Australia for six weeks with the quad pod and THE BOYS, Harpeth Hall Prom and the artwork on my body, Mitchell's assembly speech, Football student section and braveheart game, Dancing during halftime, Mercedes the smoothest ride in Nashville, HC night with Rob, Keesler, and Oliver, initiation D, Colbert pregame D, Bars take down at Ensworth, Season of Glory 2010 State Champs, My name cheered at every game. Orlando and midnight adventures with Mobley and Colbert, Night at Wiecks, Tarboosh with Briggs and the biddies.

It's been unreal and I'm going to miss everyone. So thankful to graduate. Love you Mom and Dad for sticking by my side.





Joseph Lowe

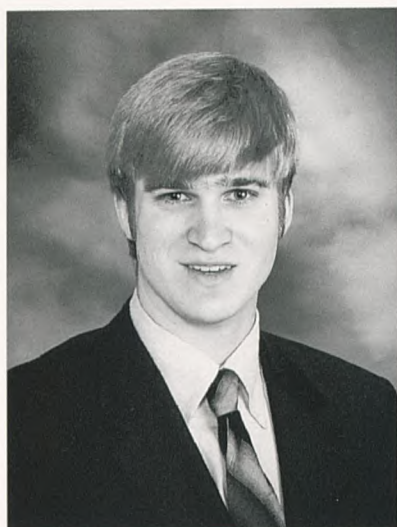
Put on my blue suede shoes
And I boarded the plane
Touched down in the land of the
Delta Blues
In the middle of the pouring rain
W.C. Handy - won't you look down
over me
Yeah I got a first class ticket
But I'm as blue as a boy can be

Then I'm walking in Memphis
Walking with my feet ten feet off of
Beale
Walking in Memphis
But do I really feel the way I feel

Saw the ghost of Elvis
On Union Avenue
Followed him up to the gates of
Graceland
Then I watched him walk right
through
Now security they did not see him
They just hovered 'round his tomb
But there's a pretty little thing
Waiting for the King
Down in the Jungle Room

They've got catfish on the table
They've got gospel in the air
And Reverend Green be glad to see
you
When you haven't got a prayer
But boy you've got a prayer in Mem-
phis

- Cher, "Walking in Memphis"



Mitchell Lukens

Varsity Rifle (8-12); Science Olympiad (7-12); Envirothon (9-12)
Mitch; Mitchy the Kid; Mitch "the Machine"; Indiana Lukens

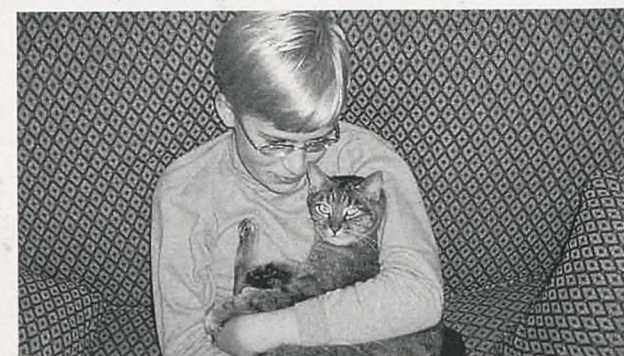
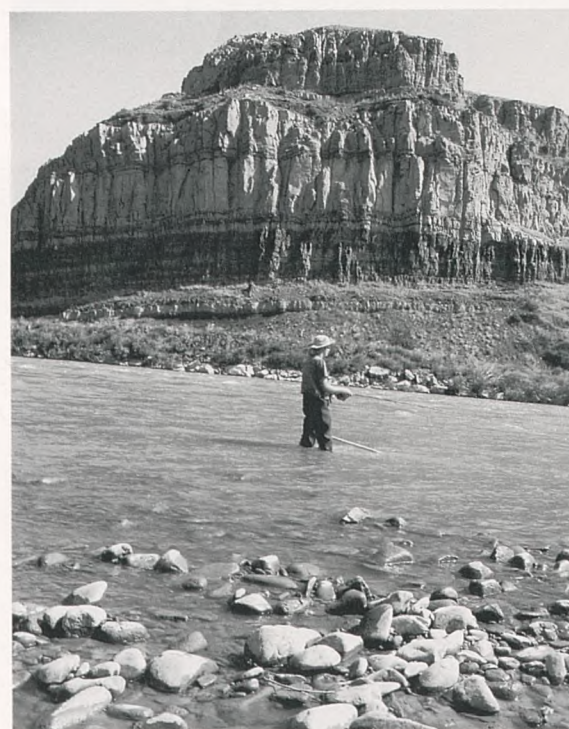
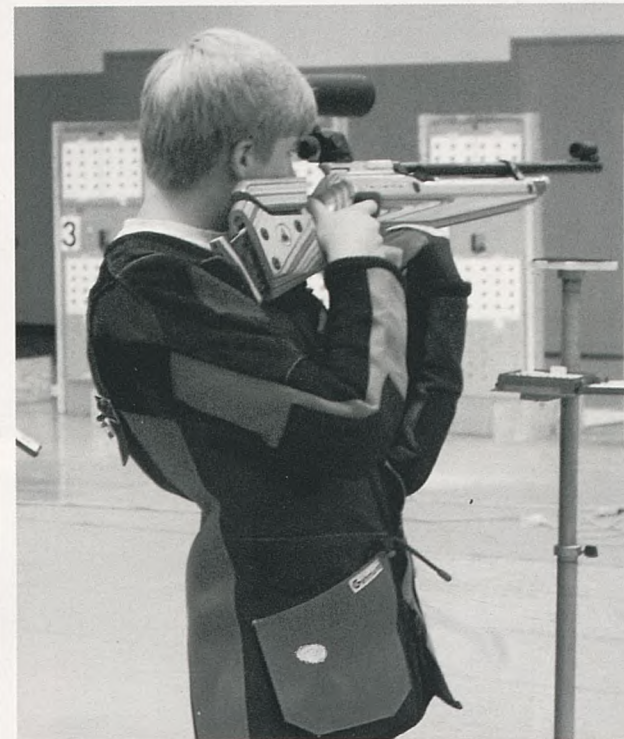
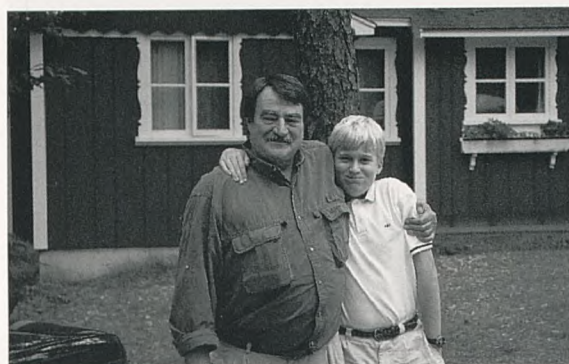
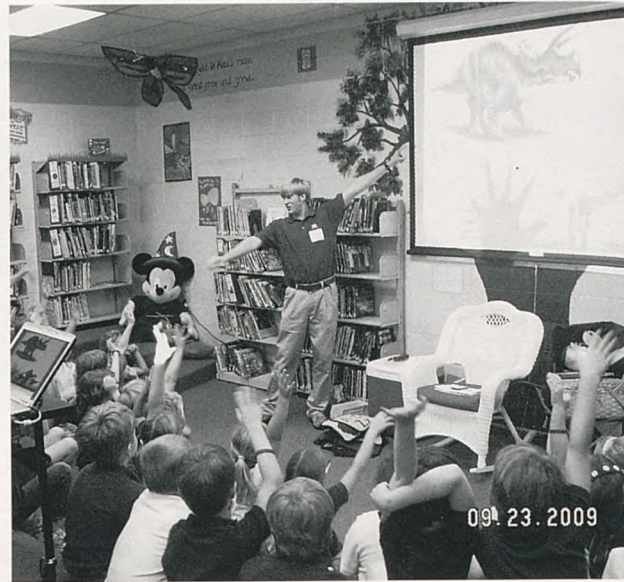
7th: Mr. Cooper's Homeroom; Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends; Adrenalynn; Super Seiyans; Tu es pavo! You turkeys!; 8th: Mr. Whitfield and his Top 5 lists; Atlanta; 9th: The Gogo Experience; Coach Klausner's English Class; 10th: Why you do?; Coach Elliott's Class; The Master's; 11th: Mr. Tillman's Class; Fire!; beast mode; The BOMB; Environmental Science; Yes my child - Dr. Dickens; 12th: London; Hey Ben!; Mike being called gay by Mr. Lester

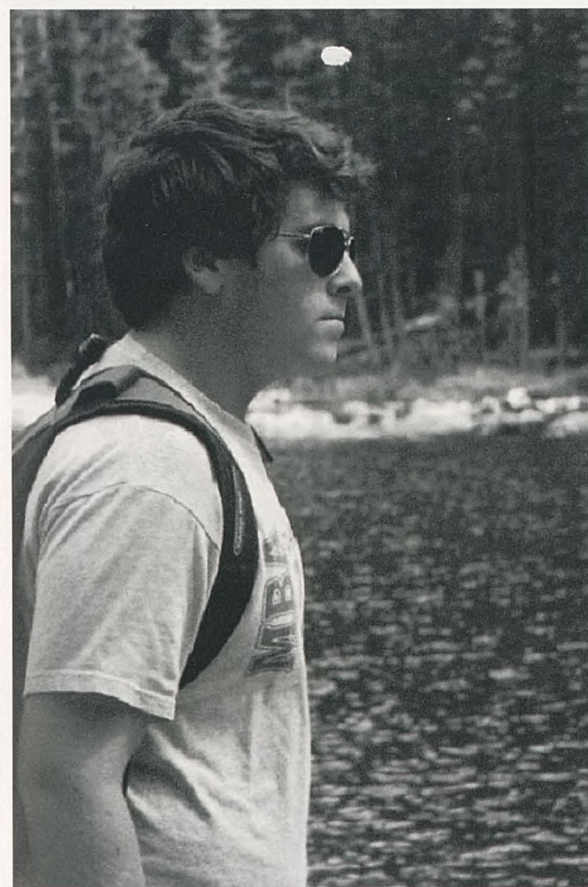
Rifle: The Pregnant Walrus; Where's Carlson!; Once, You, Try, For, Live, Sex, Kevin, Ate, Fine, Twins; Acorns in the morning, we tie them to the kite (Dragonforce); Paper Clip Chain (RIP); "How much does a polar bear weigh? Enough to break the ice. Hi, I'm Bradford."; MarioKart Marathons; Thurston Graves; SLUH; the City Museum; The Rifle Classic.

My time on the hill has truly been a remarkable, amazing experience. From the teachers to my friends, MBA has taught me the valuable lesson of being who you are and expressing yourself not only through the classroom, but also through music and extracurricular activities. To Coach Lujan and Coach Sharbel: My time on the rifle team has truly been an amazing experience. Your passion and confidence brought me to my potential and beyond all expectations I had of myself. There were many good moments along the way: SLUH, the City Museum, and not to mention the Classic each year. To Dr. Carro, Commander Carr, Dr. Dickens, and Dr. Marro: You each have put your heart and soul and sometimes fearing mental breakdowns to allow me to succeed in Science Olympiad and science overall. To Mr. Spiegel: I can't thank you enough for dealing with me in 8th grade and then allowing me to compete in Envirothon. Too many fond memories for a single bio page to fill.

I have two final memoirs I would like to write to two very important people at MBA. Mr. Chenery. It seemed the first day I walked into AP Environmental Science that I would excel in your class. Your enthusiasm and passion for sustainability and the world has driven me to continue my goal to become a paleontologist and years from now when I read this, I can say thank you once more when I have reached my life's dreams and goals. Mr. Cooper. Coach Cooper. This is only a very small way I can thank you. When my father became sick for three months, you are the one person who I turned to for guidance and you truly became a second father to me. I still remember so fondly that one day, I just needed to talk to someone and you took 40 minutes to just talk to me, missing some of your own class time to just listen. I can never thank you enough for that. You will always be welcome in our family for what you did for me. Thank you.

As Bill Frist once said in his senior bio, MBA is on a hill. It does not want to be like others and never will be. I can truly say that this sentence has described my maturity and my love for my friends, family, and my school. Thank you to one and all.

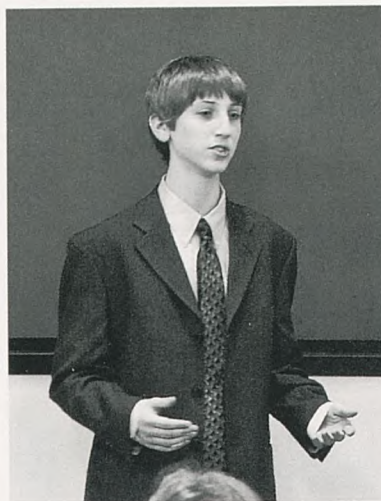
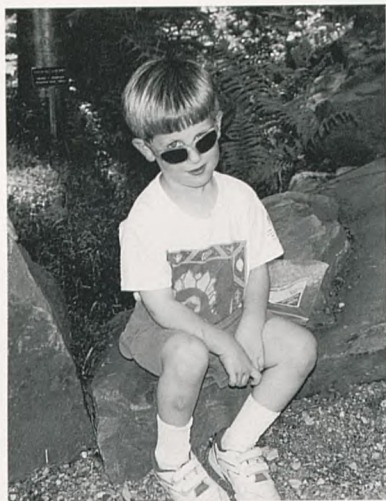




Kevin Lurey

PORKCHOP SANDWICHES, rope swing, the lake, 2010 snow days, "the man", penguins, "ay yo mayne, white castle mayne?", Julia green, wendies, skytom, fyewrath, "get em get em get em", "now men", "now Chriiis", Cameron Malacuti, wambo, Busta, sausage and biscuits, Frank, G Man, O-Chan, (+), snowbird, take a seat, level 42 spell caster, "do we have a problem?", tick tick boom, Goooolab, "Is mayonnaise an instrument?", getting stuck on Haydens roof, "the dude", Homecoming 2009, blueberries, Cleatus, Frank, Desmond -tutu, Nikki, "slider", "dude they know that you know I know how", BURF, Dragon park, woodmont park, Rites of Spring, NYC, Atlantis, "you don't even want to know what I did before this.", "you don't say that.", Palmdale, seeing ET fall from the sky, "what was that?" "It was just the wind.", golden gallon challenge, Mississippi, pitbull, "Im a pitbull mayne.", the toothless wonder, Scooter, football state champs, beating Ensworth in anything, Dave Barlow, Big Juice, Big Skull, Jigglymyjanga, Dr.Pelts, Juidchop, Estes Park, Lil Wayne concert, Jimmie Fallon, To-Co, "taping up nose to look like a pig", beef stew, Gucci!, fry that chicken, "my leg!!", stanky leg, dance party?, pow wows, kids in the attic, the owl, hipsters, Green Hills, Bellevue, Exit/In, fat straw, Granny White, JT Moore, Ashville NC, Chicago, Taylor's wedding, "Hello! This is Keevin!", creepy dolls, Mike, "Zombies don't make noises like that when they walk by you, do they?", "anybody got a dollar for 3 1/2 nickels?", Halloween junior year, "I said, do. We, have, a problem?", "adios turd nuggets", E-D-C, "get me nachos...NOWWWW!", strawberry fields, schpoope, nazi zombies, MW2, Pelt dan, crazy guy chasing you in a truck, "we were at the hockey game...for 6 hours...", "Grubs!", SNITCH, "how much does a polar bear weigh?", Chattanooga, working during October, halo, minority power, diesel, night shirt lady at wallgreens, "what up my gnome!", "Getttt out!!", Coach Huggins, Atlanta trip, Bus 2, Bus 2 getting pulled over, one more time, green bank, El Palenque, Grant's house, KareBear, snuggies, pool, tubing with ryan, fireworks at the lake, golf cart, scavenger hunts, news channel 5 news room, S4L, Daniel breaking the bullet proof glass, big worm, bombin, suiz, hulk, sage, white bridge road, Tremble, really bad airplane ride, Mitcchhell, "wowzerz you say", hydrate, jeffs car, the attic, pizza in a parking lot with John, super secret hiding spot, super secret sledding spot, "Is that dog...talking?", "we're being invaded!", "My God, they're everywhere", late night trampoline, popping your neck in class is a bad idea, "gat gat gat", pineapple express, Gunther, Kyle Musice, Kobe, gum, OT at playgrounds, "He had a cute bod.", George, "GooVolls.", 90's music, peanut butter and jelly, jeepers creepers, bessy, Big Larry, Little Larry, Medium Marry, Predator Games, Titian Games, summer 2009, Friday night Football games, Oreo pudding, spitfire, just you know hanging around, that freaky bird like thing at the lake, the crackin, Paul, Afroman, SL5, riding around green hills with Ryan, the screened in porch, the closet, yellow brick, Romas, lazer quest, downtown, stars, Indian dance, acting like a snail, graduating.

I would like to thank my parents for providing me with the opportunity to go to MBA. I would like to thank my teachers as well for pushing me through school and giving me valuable experiences. Thanks to all the friends and people who made high school such a great experience. Stick with it boys, it's worth it in the long run. R.I.P. Malith you will be missed.



Aaron Lutkowitz

DT4 (11-12)

Da Tre 4 conquered life, but occasionally forgot Marshall's gameplan. I remember vividly our newest acquisition – a full-time limousine to take the group on all of our gang-related exploits. The chauffeur was a friend of KB so instead of testing out his driving skills, we just hired him. Bad mistake. Hiring Michelle Luciak became one of the few near-fatal decisions of our lives. We had him drive us down to a Preds game. Besides nearly crashing almost five times, Esteve became ill. We finally made it to the game, but somehow, Michelle's over-exuberance – not only to be at the game, but also to be there with us – weakened our enjoyment.

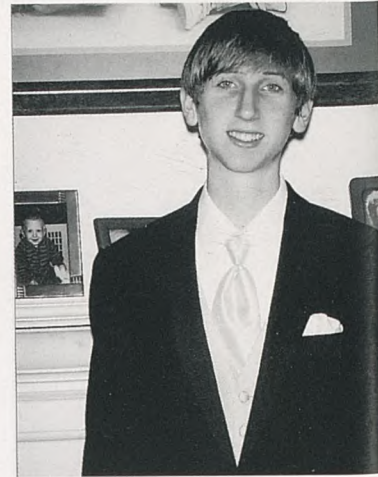
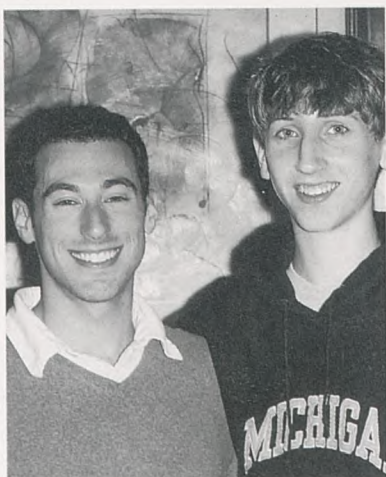
But such was the life of DT4. Everyone wanted to be us and be around us. We started hiring security, in the form of a five-year old and his protective partner, just to keep the crowds of fans away. Once, we held a "Shake It Up" benefit – awareness against having too much fun at parties – and a fan's wayward nunchuk almost took out the whole crew.

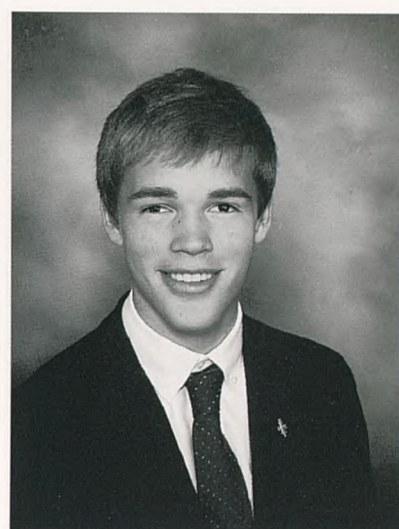
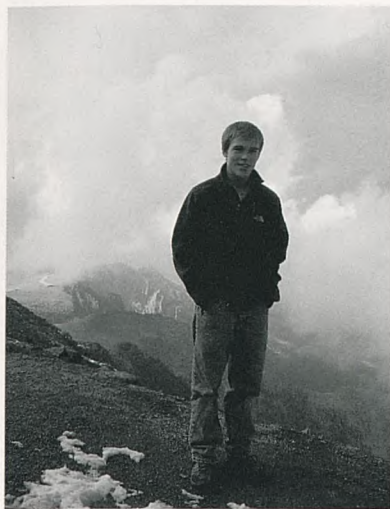
The gang became preoccupied in our downtime with various missions. The race to find the enlightened cave (coincidentally, my favorite theme topic) evolved from a heated sprint to an endurance match. Kima tripped at the finish line, and the race seemed destined for a duel of "Ella versus La Cantante." Indeed, a Spanish factor won the race – and took eight victory laps!

A moment of weakness inspired our more profound mission. We accidentally embarked on an epic voyage to watch the worst movies of all time in the "Little House on the Prairie." We were so disgusted by our misfortunes that we picked up a basketball. We beat down so many teams they started curtsying to us after games as a show of respect (we called them "curts" after awhile).

The gang probably could have made national prominence if we had not kept getting distracted. The awful country singers on Music Row and the Honduran maids in our hotels during times of travel took us away from the more important facets of our missions. Kima could not stop getting into rock battles against Ziggy Starfish, and Esteve was trying to break the world record for number of sports played by a single person.

In so many senses, these moments of fame, fortune, and women contrast the early days of the gang just trying to make it in the world. The journey for success, not the success itself, became the essence of DT4. Even as we part to North Cuba, the ghetto, the Polar ice caps, and blue skies, respectively, the spark of our lives remains in Nashville, waiting to be rekindled over lawn chairs, sushi dumps, and even at Monty B's pad.





Eric Mace

Cross Country (8-10); JV Soccer (9-11); Varsity Soccer (12); Mock Trial (11-12); Hispanic Achievers Treasurer (11-12); Peer Tutoring (11-12)

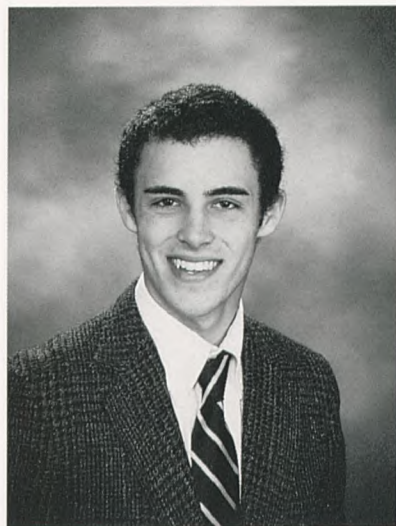
HWCP; Hardly Boys; Crispy; Hermes; HFC; drinkfest; man, I was lost in those woods for like three hours; Dude can I borrow your girlfriend?; Hey look over there... the shot; Don't tickle Turner; Nate and Annie's big adventure; Jackson loves bloody Mary's; I just like the idea of having a girlfriend; If I had an oven I'd make a pie; Drive by insults; 27-24; 84-80; Thank God I left Ensworth; Aaron can I borrow your car?; the Dude - mock trial; objection, he's badgering my witness; ladies and gentlemen, I'll be brief - George's closing; Bball at David's after winter formal; 100,000 mile suburban; Acura at David's in the rain; I S on N's; Disregard stupid females; Acquire currency; Improv wars in my yard; raise the roof; COD at my house; slackline; summer nights; I look fly, I look good; nice bike...; I don't hold grudges; Jack and Jackson, same bed; harass Naveen's profile day; I PLAY TENNIS; LSD runs; are you d'ing?; Watercolor brodown; WD-40; do you ever find yourself attracted to older women?; Denver; Boondock Saints; bro nights; snow days 2010; Straight outta compton's; Rundberg School; It's a long and dusty road; Shake weights; smallgrove; lake house; duck club; Penn's debacle; CO college visit; WTR; Philmont; Damian the BSA baby; raft fail; Super Troopers; Zombieland; zombie plan; That's the T's; She doesn't have to eat a lot; Bush safari; O-Chan; I committed to Alabama; once a cheater always a cheater; I don't wanna hurt you; rope swing; Jack's a ladies man; first at Aaron's house; white boy, daddy's money; snitch; halo with Anna; kim possible; hooked on phonics; Gaither freshman year; Kelly's English class; Mr. scruffums; Mitchell's assembly; Meeetchell; The Hangover; swine '09; Brodown; Odyssey; calling coordinates; Have you seen the show Burn Notice? That's what happened to me; Lax bros; Prom?; Lax hard party hard; He be chirpin; Stand up... take a seat; Kari from Canada? Yes please; Watercolor '10; I'm Juordan; All smiles; Must be nice; Chainsaw bear; Tom Thumb

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped me along the way. All the teachers I have had have been such great influences and mentors, and have made this such a great experience. Mrs. Pippin and Coach K, without you I could not have made it this far. Et Madame, merci pour ton travail et amour cette année.

To all my friends, you are the best. Jackson, David, and Nate, I have had so much fun with you guys over the last four years. I am leaving here with so many great memories I will never forget.

Finally, I just want to say thank you and I love you to my family. Mom, Dad, Daniel, and Emily, you have done so much for me. I love you all and I will miss you when I'm gone. Thank you so much!





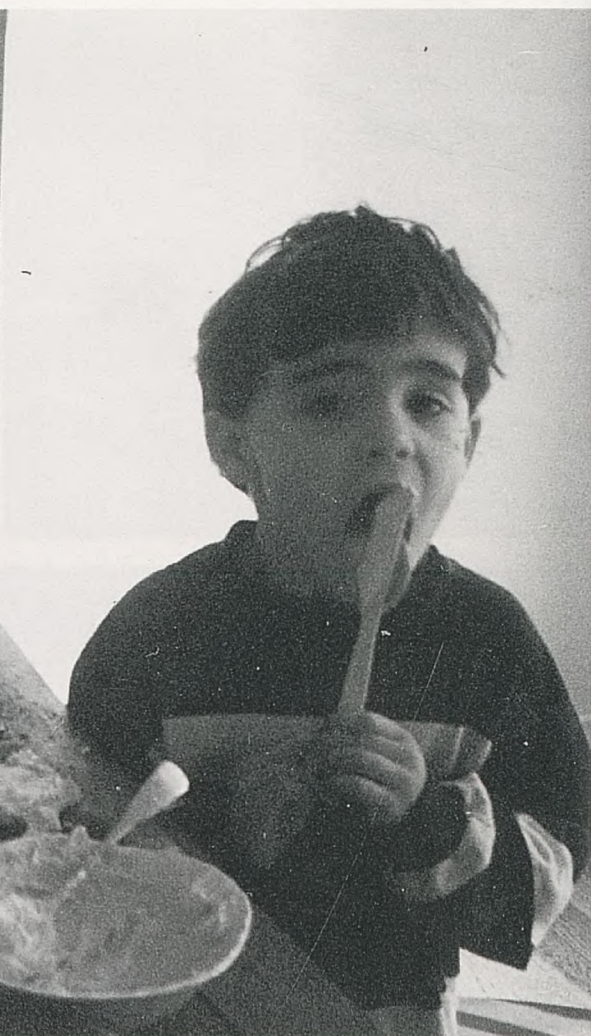
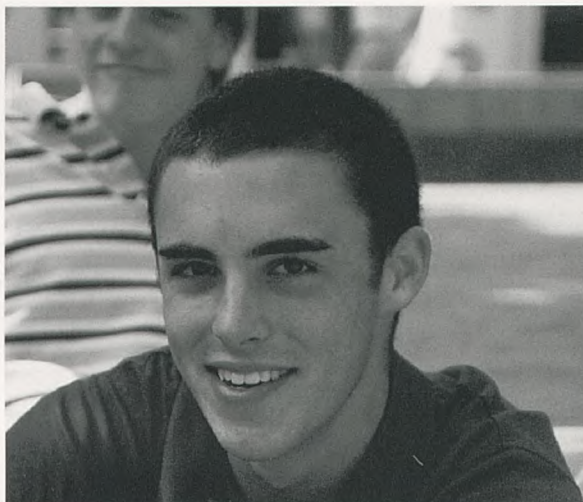
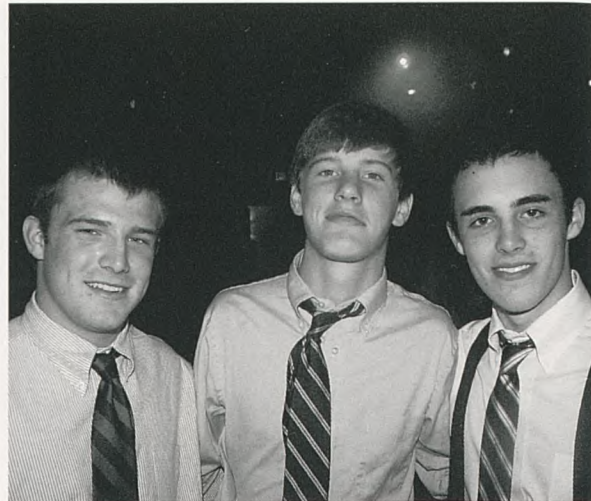
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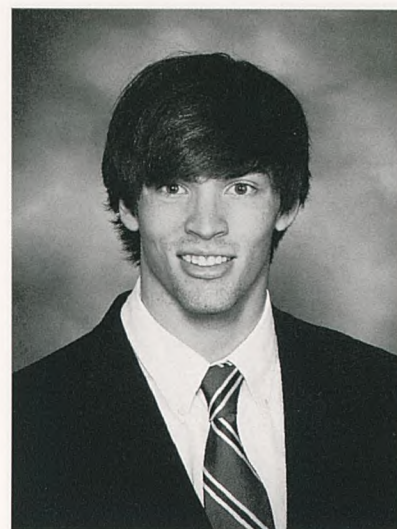
"You know the thing about a shark, he's got lifeless eyes. Black eyes like a doll's eyes. When he comes at ya, he doesn't seem to be living until he bites ya and those black eyes roll over and white and then, ah, then you hear that terrible high-pitch screaming. The ocean turns red and despite all the pounding and hollering, they all come in and they rip you to pieces."

- Jaws

"I've seen things you people wouldn't believe. Attack ships on fire off the shoulder of Orion. I watched C-beams glitter in the dark near the Tannhauser gate. All those moments will be lost in time... like tears in rain... Time to die."

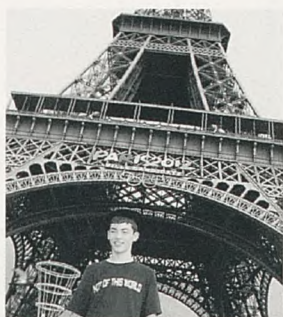
- "Blade Runner"





Ben Mecklenborg

Question Mark Arg? Farm party. Resistance is futile. You stepped on my plasmid. Duck on Bike. Clarke v Nicholas. RIP: Senora Villavicencio. Tale of Two cities quizzes. Pixar. The octagon. You two are Idiots! From the bottom of my deep compassionate soul! Mr. Moxley's girls advice. Mr. Gaitha's harbor is a sine qua non. VIDEOS VIDEOS VIDEOS. Special guest speakers. Smoke Stack Jr.. THESE EEZ PHEEEZEECZ MAIN!. DEEDEE. Dude, smokey, Rush. Papa John's shout outs: Rachel, the pepperoni wench, where are you ticklish? Muscles, John... have fun in jail you owe me 20 bucks, Elias, Dough repair kit. Keith's sexual harrassment charges. Theater shout outs: Cascada, Sam's Peer Pressure, Hershel's conducting, boys next door, Hair... beat us? Caroline Winsett... epic fail. Birmingham Trip. Waffle House. Miracle Worker. Catherine's map of the parking lot. Love you, Leah, you were my favorite. Mr. Alexander... so fine. Beat Down Tuesdays. You know my opinion of your pickles. Plate shopping at goodwill. Beware: Ben is about to start dancing. M.A.S.H: I will marry Ms. G? Aunt Eller. The Wizard of Oz. As for you scarecrow... I mean Tinman... you want a brain? Lizkins. Inga and Rosie for John's heart... creeper. Oh so so so down-right right. A Snow man... in green tights. Broke 7 mics. Yo Lowdez, how you doin? Underneath the wagon. Ride Cloe. "Running lines" with Katie. Spirit Gum. Grandma's got a brand new hat, she's gunna wear it all night long. Snoopy: I'm the only boy... again? Catherine, Kendra, Ellie, Rosie, Elaine = love. Coat Boat Bird Sky Tree. Hand Clap Fail. Let me get my Tazer. I'm starving and I'm fabulous. Tuck in your butt... I could place a cup on that. I wumbo, you wumbo, he she it wumbo. Cool Story Hansel. Killed you. Senior Homecoming: Golab puppy dog face, sandstorm build up. Sauna at state wresling tourney. Co directing with Tommy. Danger Zone with Holg G, Frats with Zach, Sam she isn't a freshman, D-smith Post America, McQiddy. Come away, O human child! To the waters and the wild. With a faery, hand in hand, For the world's more full of weeping than you can understand. Butterfly Quotes. Scrabble Lunch Break. Game time. Sonic Happy Hour. Jousting insident. The day I quit wrestling... so relieving. Idk my bff jill.





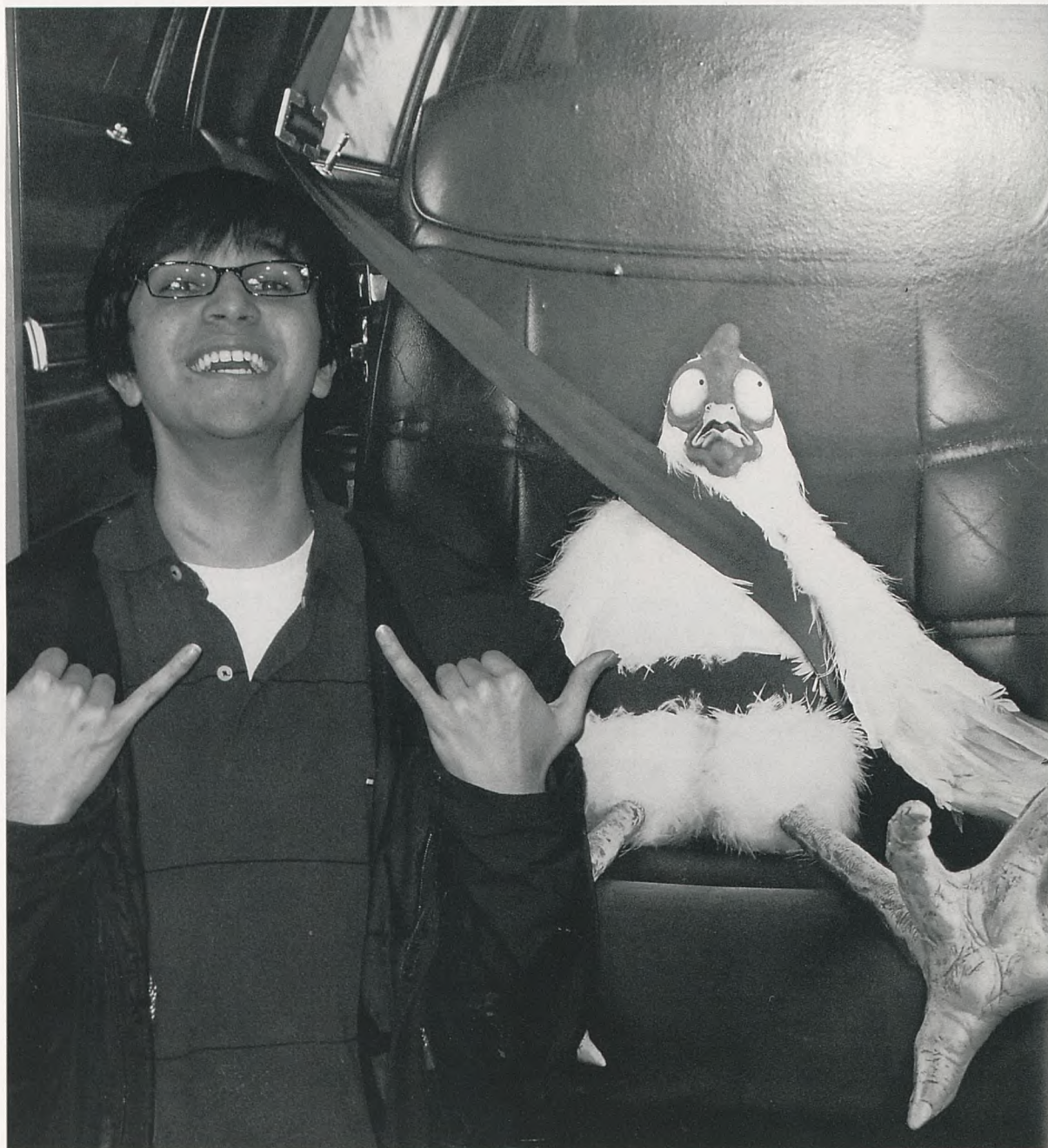
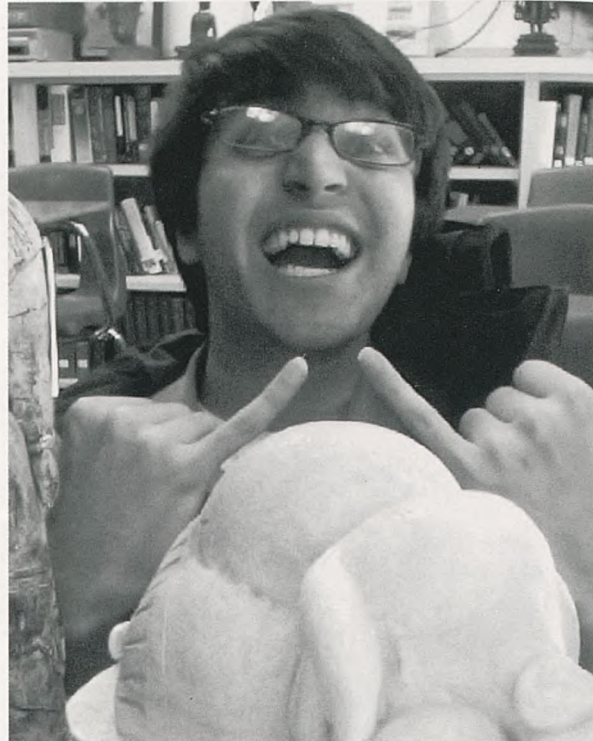
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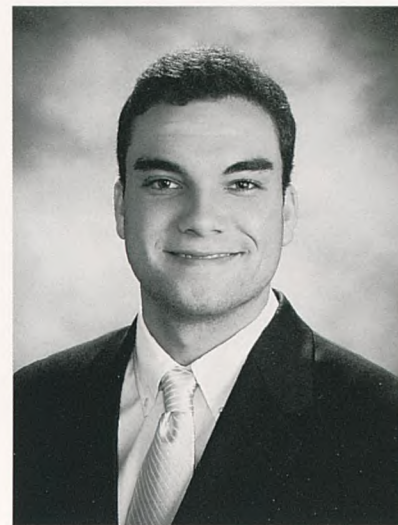
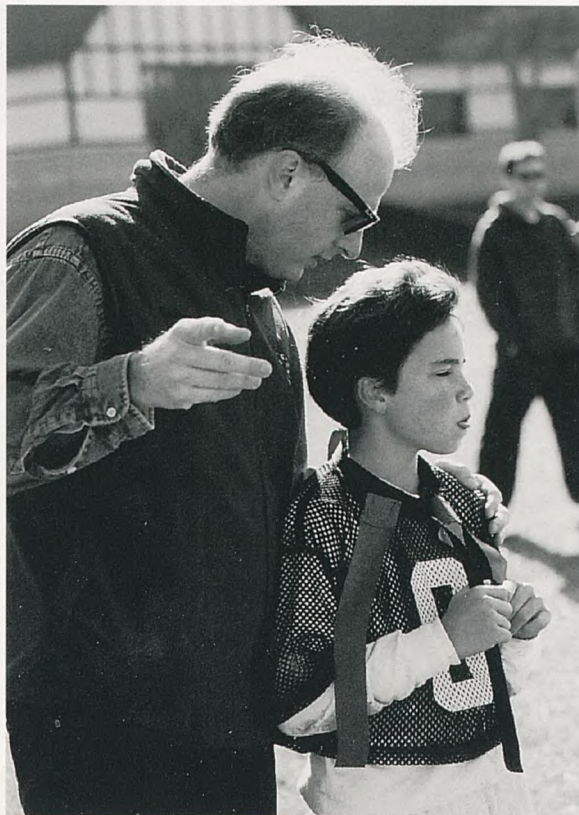
You buy furniture. You tell yourself, this is the last sofa I will ever need in my life. Buy the sofa, then for a couple years you're satisfied that no matter what goes wrong, at least you've got your sofa issue handled. Then the right set of dishes. Then the perfect bed. The drapes. The rug. Then you're trapped in your lovely nest, and the things you used to own, now they own you.

- Chuck Palahniuk, *Fight Club*

They say right when they flood the house and they tear it to shreds that... destruction is a form of creation," so the fact that they burn the money is ironic. They just want to see what happens when they tear the world apart. They want to change things.

- Donnie Darko



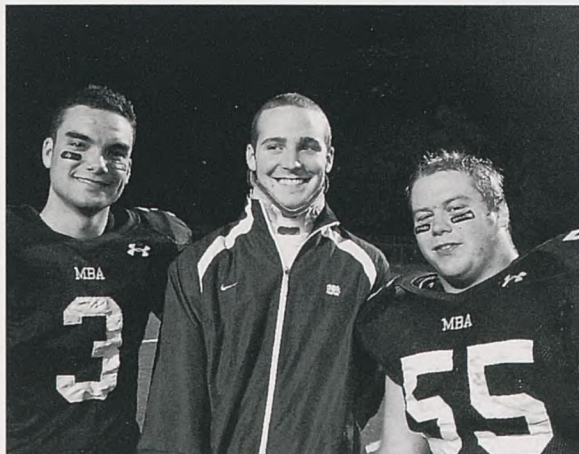
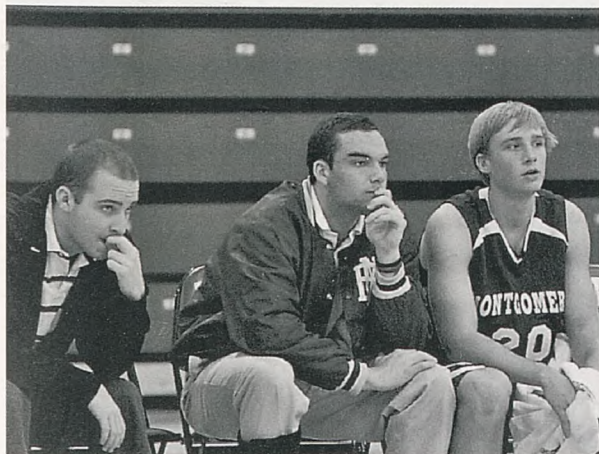
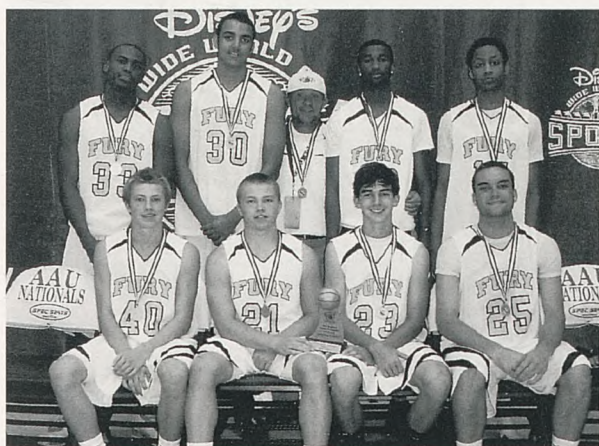
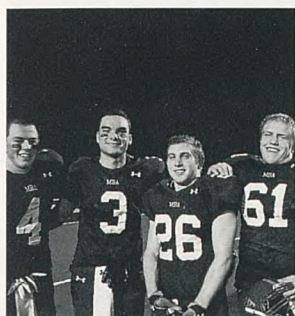


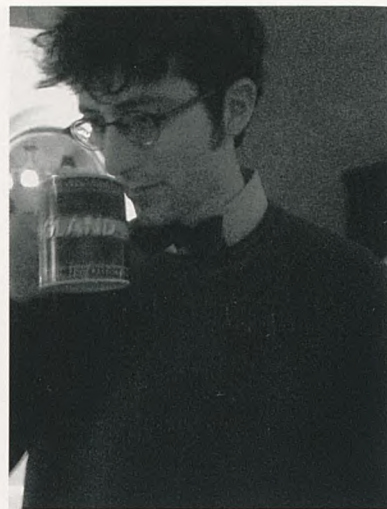
Holden Mobley

Student Council (9); Class Treasurer (10); FCA Officer (12); Basketball Captain (11, 12); Basketball (9-12); Football (9-12); Headmaster's Chorus (10-12); Voicemale (12); Football State Champs (10); Basketball State Champs (12); Region Chorus Champs (11,12)

Coach Tatum, Howard Pride, 17's, Thanksgiving practice, "think you're too good for this team?", Kyle Musice, David McGuire, Nutkis and Courtland, "Raspeegi", Shys Hill Decisions, Brown Bear, Europa X20, Wiecek's House Party, KBH, "What I Gotta Do?", Tillman AP Advisory, Norbit backrow, G-Kell ruins Grigg's car, log in Tee's truck, meatballs at Amerigo's, Thoroughbred 20 with KL, Alone in the Real World Together, late night attempts with LWADE, Malith, cowboys and indians, AC @ dragon park, techno rave @ briggs, Seasons of Glory Part 6, Boathouse?, top of Davis Kidd, fast and furious with roger, hotel parties @ marriot, power bars @ halftime, 1st football game me vs mcgugin, cinco de mayo, new years eve at Mabry's, el torero, culleoka basketball, cut my explicit hands off, sawyer's pregame speeches, study room for chemistry, grizzly @ gillespies, luke from wisconsin, Belmont's finest, sweet 16, HT for 10 seconds, suprise! @ LWADE's, colbert and mobley's switcharoo, she's terrible, "boys we have a little problem with these," WE READY, sophomore sensation, Golenor's Ceasars run, "Man I got a weave!" Smokey Shone= BEST TEACHER IN THE WORLD!, CPK with Griggs bro, Bellevue Carnival, Colbert's tapout at fair, Jaya's 911 shuck and runaway, rock holiday, hickory hollow adventures, 1st ticket for Wendys late night, BMG, Thursdays with Chris Sanders, JLOWE=BEAR BRYANT, no sleep in Orlando, Mickey D's runs at school, David Thompson, 27-24, 13-0, Rob Simpson, Tanner's blowup in Anderson, 84-80

To GOD be the GLORY! Thank you to my boys for all the memories. I won't ever forget ya'll. Thank you to all my teachers especially Coach Shone, Mr. Klausner, Mr. Bernatavitz, Ms. Anderson, Dr. Seay, and Ms. Williams. Not only were you great teachers but you inspired me to become a better person. Coach Shone you are the best teacher I've ever had and you are even a better man. I've never met a man with your work ethic, discipline, intelligence, and yet the unmatched kindness that you've shown me. You are a hero here on earth. Thank you to David Thompson and Malith for always having a smile and being a great friend to me. Thank you to Coach Brown, Coach Sanders, Coach Anglin, and Coach Mac, you guys were the reasons why I continued my athletic career and you all helped me to find my passion in sports. It has been a great privilege and I will cherish the four years I had on the Hill.





Thomas Moore

Philosophy club (10-12); Sideline reporter for MBA Football Radio Network (10-12); Co-editor of Archives (11-12); Philosophy contributor of Bell-Ringer (11-12); Great Books Club with Mr. Lester (10-12); Totomoi (11-12); Cum Laude Society (11-12); Winchester exchange

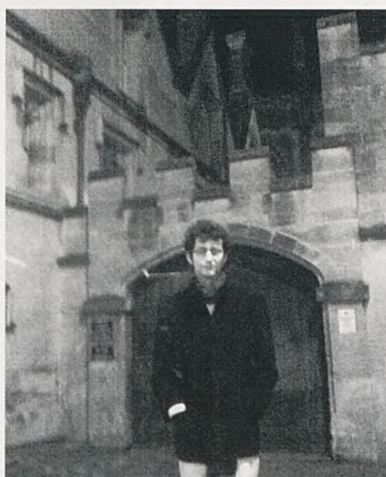
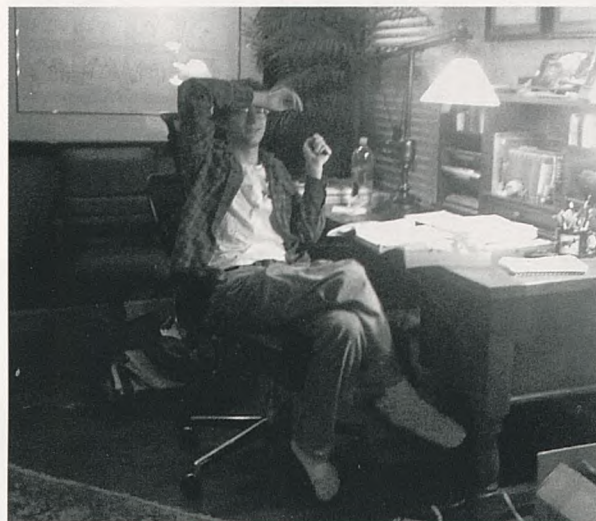
7th: Mr. Brown; Nothing to brag about; King Peeeeelllinore!; The Hobbit; Lord of the Rings; 8th: Mr. Brown scavenger hunt; first year of Latin (Marcus); more fantasy novels; study hall with Matt Vanek and flower-watering lady; 9th: Dr. Seay; HUMBABA!; hunters and gatherers; Who needs a Kleenex? 10th: American literature debates; Corrupt data with ponies of various hues; The Lament of Polyphemus; Radiohead. 11th: Mr. Kelly's pick-up lines; Joyce and Yeats; lyrical year of Latin; Swine 09; Winchester exchange in the summer; Milkshake for T.S. Eliot. 12th: lunchtime with Daniel Smith; the 'Dream Team' Art History Crew; Oxford interviews; Miriam Thiede; Snow days; Peace out, Rainbow Trout!

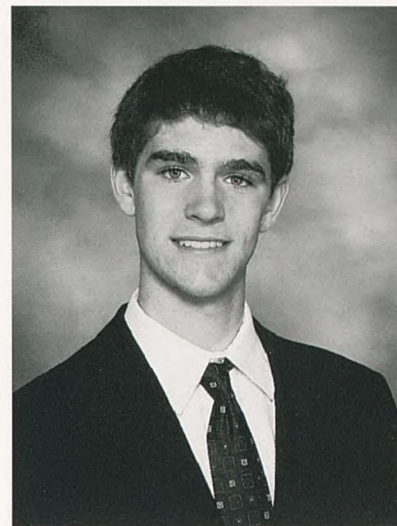
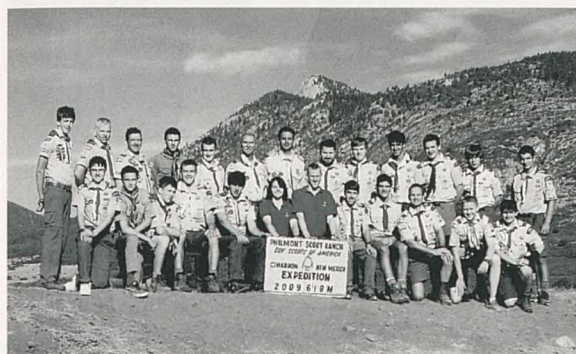
My career at MBA has been a journey, and at times I've felt a bit like Dante being led through Hell by Vergil. The late nights and hard work, balanced against the fun of friends and the pursuit of wisdom, has taught me more than anything that we all need encouragement and guidance. I thank my mother, most of all, for her support and for sitting up to encourage my efforts as the midnight oil ran low. The greatest strength of MBA lies in the dedication of the faculty members to their profession and subjects. Some have made profound effects on my life. In 7th grade, Mrs. Bourland taught me the essentials of English grammar. Now I can diagram sentences in four languages. In the 9th and 12th grades, Dr. Batten encouraged and refined my writing skills. He has also put up with my outrageous ideas for Archives and listened to my boring Philosophy club lectures. Throughout high school, Mr. Lester has spent countless price-less hours discussing Great Books and philosophy with me. I thank him for his kindness and his teal Mr. Moxley taught me that there are actually some decent works of American literature, and Dr. Gaffney led me through my favorite course I've ever taken at MBA: Latin Lyric Poetry. He also tried to teach me some Greek vocabulary along the way. The teacher who has exerted the most profound impact on my life is undoubtedly Dr. Seay. In two years of Latin, his enthusiasm spilled over and infected every pore of my body. He encouraged me, celebrated my triumphs, and gave me the confidence to tackle Oxford. Because of you, Dr. Seay, Latin will forever be a part of my life and studies.

As I leave MBA and go on to conquer new lands, I intend to carry over the enthusiasm and passion for learning that was instilled in me on the Hill. By the time I'm thirty, I shall know more about poetry than any man alive, and, at forty, I will be the greatest Classicist that has ever lived. But I will never forget my Alma Mater, MBA.

O for ten years, that I may overwhelm
Myself in poesy; so I may do the deed
That my own soul has to itself decreed.
Then I will pass the countries that I see
In long perspective, and continually
Taste their pure fountains.

-John Keats





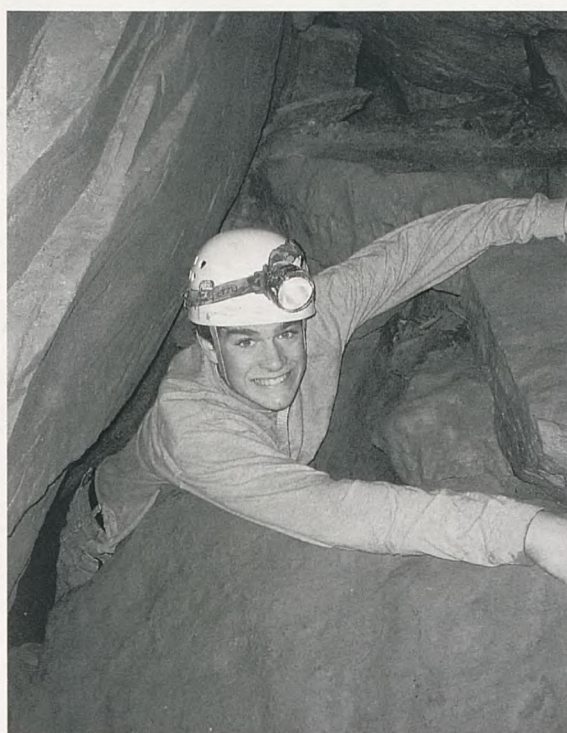
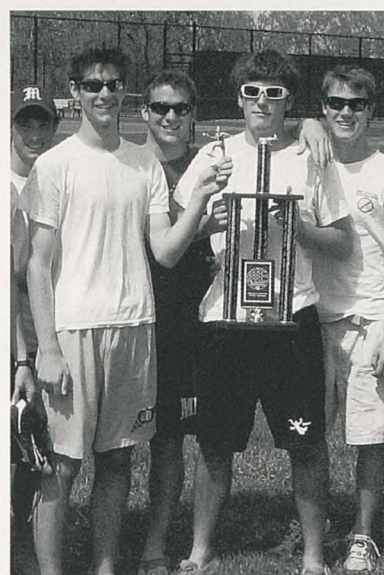
Sam Moxley

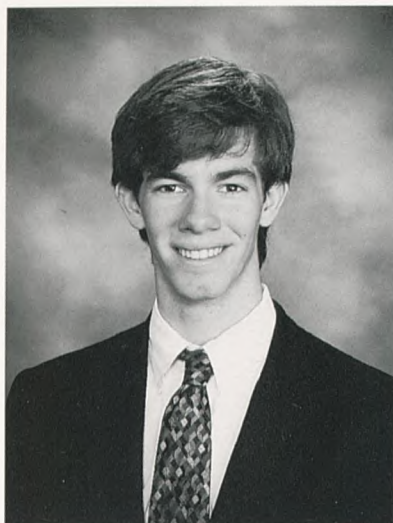
Science Olympiad (8-12); Garden Club (9-12), president (9-12); Theater (8-12), Sgt. at Arms (11-12); Boy Scouts (10-12); Ultimate Frisbee (9-12), state champions (11).

I officially came to MBA as 7th grader, but because my dad teaches here I have been around MBA since the day I was born. Going to MBA Sports camp and other summer camps, visiting my dad in class over my childhood meant that I wanted to go to MBA more than anything in the world. Once I arrived on the hill, I fell in love with the school. I made friends around the game of hacky-sack. It got to the point that I was sad to leave school on Fridays knowing that I would have to go a whole two days without playing that glorious game. In 8th grade my best friend, Tommy Harless, pushed me to audition for Tom Sawyer, the first-ever Microbe musical, and I found that theater filled the desire to be a part of something larger, but without the lifting weights and yelling. This experience was the first of 13 productions that I would participate in throughout my career here at MBA.

Surviving the junior school and making it to high school felt like one of the biggest accomplishments in my life, but that euphoria was quickly drained and replaced with the dread of waking up every morning that slowly filled me up through sophomore and junior years. This dread was fueled by the like of a broken ankle, physics, chemistry, and every math course. One of the continually bright spots in those dreary days was Ultimate Frisbee and Coach Russ. Mr. Russ instilled a love for this crazy fun sport. I can't remember ever thinking that that day's practice wasn't going to be any fun at all, even when it was raining, or snowing outside. I was even lucky enough to play on the team that won the state title (ultimate was the only athletic team to win a state title that year).

With the end in sight senior year started off with a bang through the crazy stunts we pulled in theater class, from Nerf wars to kickball in the basement. With incredible wins against Ensworth in both football and basketball, as well as state titles in swimming and cross-country, it is clear that the class of 2010 has left its mark on the athletic fields. In the arts several seniors stand out. Tommy Harless won the regional Shakespeare Contest as well as being a star on the choral risers. Matt Moynihan, Daniel Smith, and Dalton Fouts all gave performances of a lifetime as leads in the fall and winter shows. Alvin Kim is one of the best cellists ever to come through the school, and Zach Sternberg excels in music and lighting design. With all areas covered the class of 2010 is the best ever to come through this school. Even with all the lows that stick in my mind when someone mentions MBA, I still am proud to say that I am a part of it, and I will forever consider MBA as the reason I am the way I am.





Matt Moynihan

Theater 9-12; Climbing 10-12; Good Friday Frisbee 9-11; Improv 11-12; Archives 10-12; AAS 9-12; Rugby Club 11-12; Soccer 8; Film 9-12; Creative Writing 9-12; Concussed 7 & 11; Lacrosse 9-11; Science Olympiad 8-10; Greece 11; Matt Club 11-12; Book Club 11-12; Italian 12; Cynic 9-12; Kids Night 11; Teen-ager Night 12

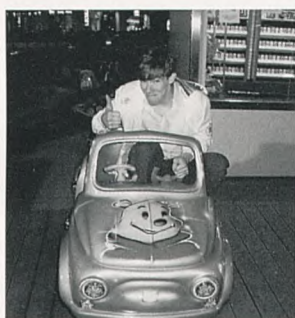
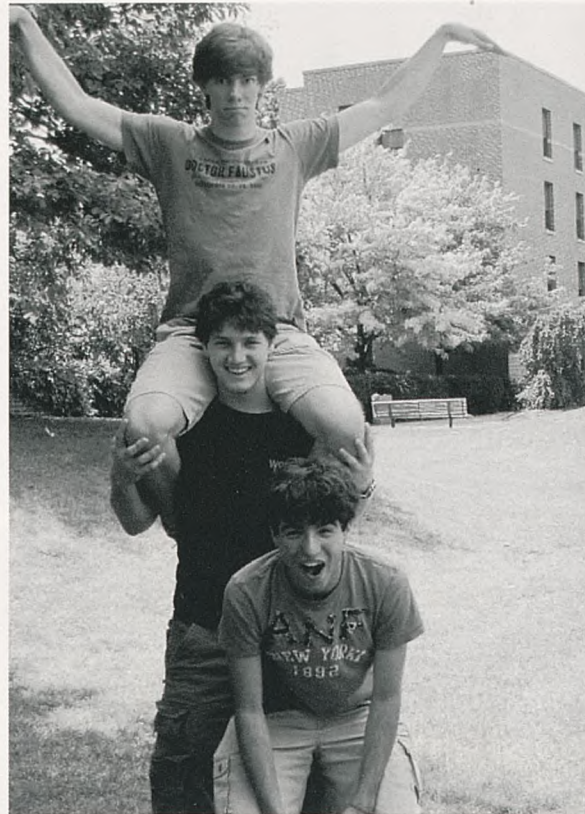
oh, pretty boy
you found it hard to really find out what
felt right
you wanna be a pretty girl, you'd jumped
at night
the streets, your urgency to bleed
you bruised up both your knees
while rifling through women's jeans
cause the attraction's always high
sparkling, a sparkled fight
the grittiest of crimes, your clothes are
ruined
you're running in the wild,
a horse carrying a child
you got your kite so high, I think you flew it
I know it, I think you knew it

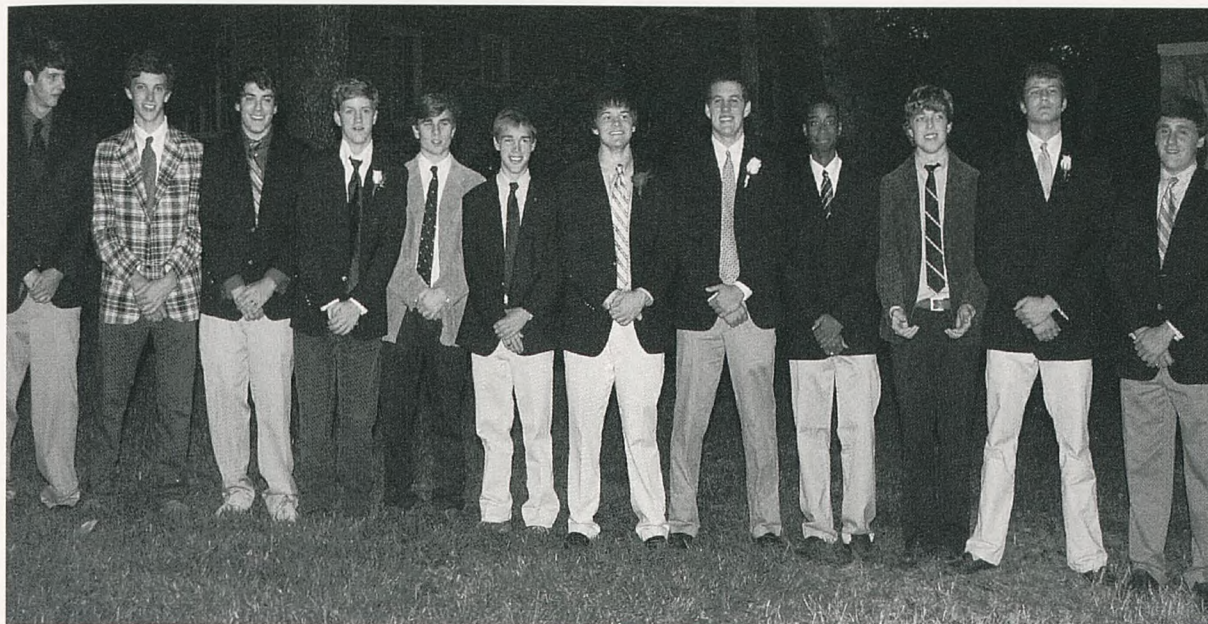
now it's all bad education
feeling fine, I'm feeling patient
girls and boys and full frustration
st. valentine, I think I taste it
tugging at the seatbelt
I'm jumping out the saddle
I'm shuffling my feet around
I'm kneeling at the steeple
when will my heart teeter, tatter?
I'm a believer, I'm solid matter

I hope you feel it in your hands

To understand the high school experience, or at least mine, I can only suggest you listen to Tilly and the Wall's album *Wild Like Children*, over and over and over again. I really didn't have much to write in the memories section. I'll remember the shows, the games, the people worth remembering. I'll remember the good times, the bad times, and the worse. I don't need to write it here. I'll remember it just fine and don't plan on flipping through this yearbook throughout my life to remind myself of funny things that will soon be replaced by life. Future MBA-ers, apparently graduation imparts great achievement an knowledge on me. In response, I have a few words of advice. First, survive. Second, run. Third, and most importantly, do what you want. Thanks to those who helped me through high school. And thanks to those who didn't for making them look even better.

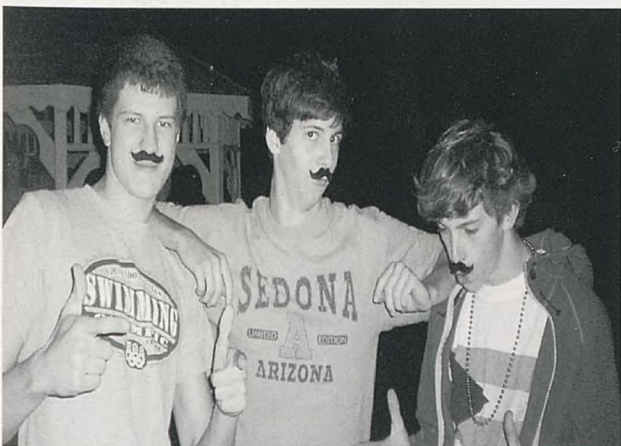
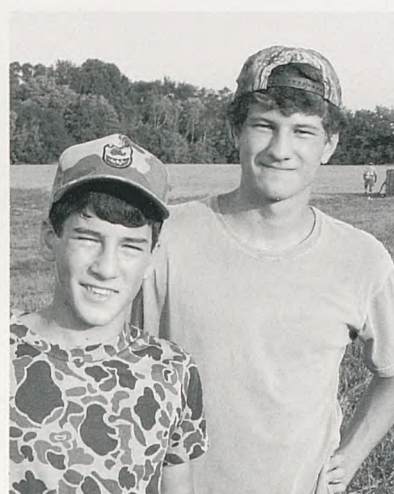
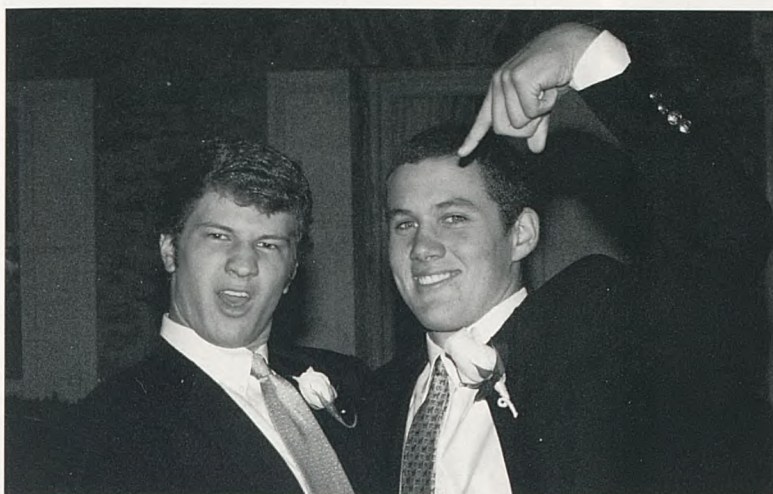
I am number 91.





Jack Murfee

Boy Scouts (5-12), Swimming (9-12),
Captain (12).



HWCP; "Dude he's following us"; 84-80; 27-24, (wish I was there); turner's night-time bottle; ying tae panda (dog cassarowl); turner in aaron's car; raise the roof; never throw hostess cakes; Water cougar; Will mix-beastmode; "This is supposed to be fun...this isn't fun"; Jackson's bloody nose; SUMMA NIGHTS!!!; Goldfish; 5bleh5; Jackson turning right instead of left; "I don't hold grudges"; Mexican panthers; "Back in 'Nam"; Team nickelback; Bro-downs; Winning state 2010; SAIPEN!!!; desmatutu; frank's red hot; drag-onslayer; kyle's cousin kyle and the hardly boys; "hey been"; Bush; Rope Swing; "Mayne I got a weave"; "Hey turner, can I borrow your gf?"; "Drew, your mom's jewish?"; White-boy daddy's money snitch; Wonka-chonk; Shake and bake; "I s on n's"; Hooked on phonics; jiggaboo igloo; Disregard females, acquire currency; Meeeeeeetchel; Swine 09; Ensworth Parents; Scott brown; All the shows I've been to; Frentalian; Jordan, want some breakfast?; Lax hard, party harder; Mario's mad poll skillz; "Dude. She's a succubus."; Astroglide; pitbull; I'm jerdin; tom thumb; watercolor bro-down; thank you lord I didn't go to Ensworth

Thank you mom and dad for sending me to such a great school, words can't describe how appreciative I am. Penn- you're the best brother anyone could ask for, enjoy the rest of your time here. To all my friends- thanks for the great memories. I'll never forget them.

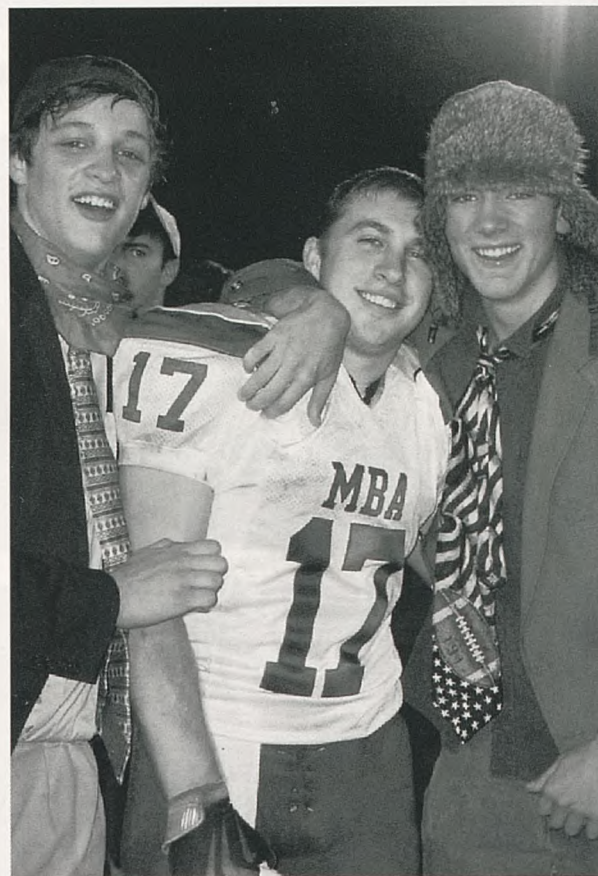


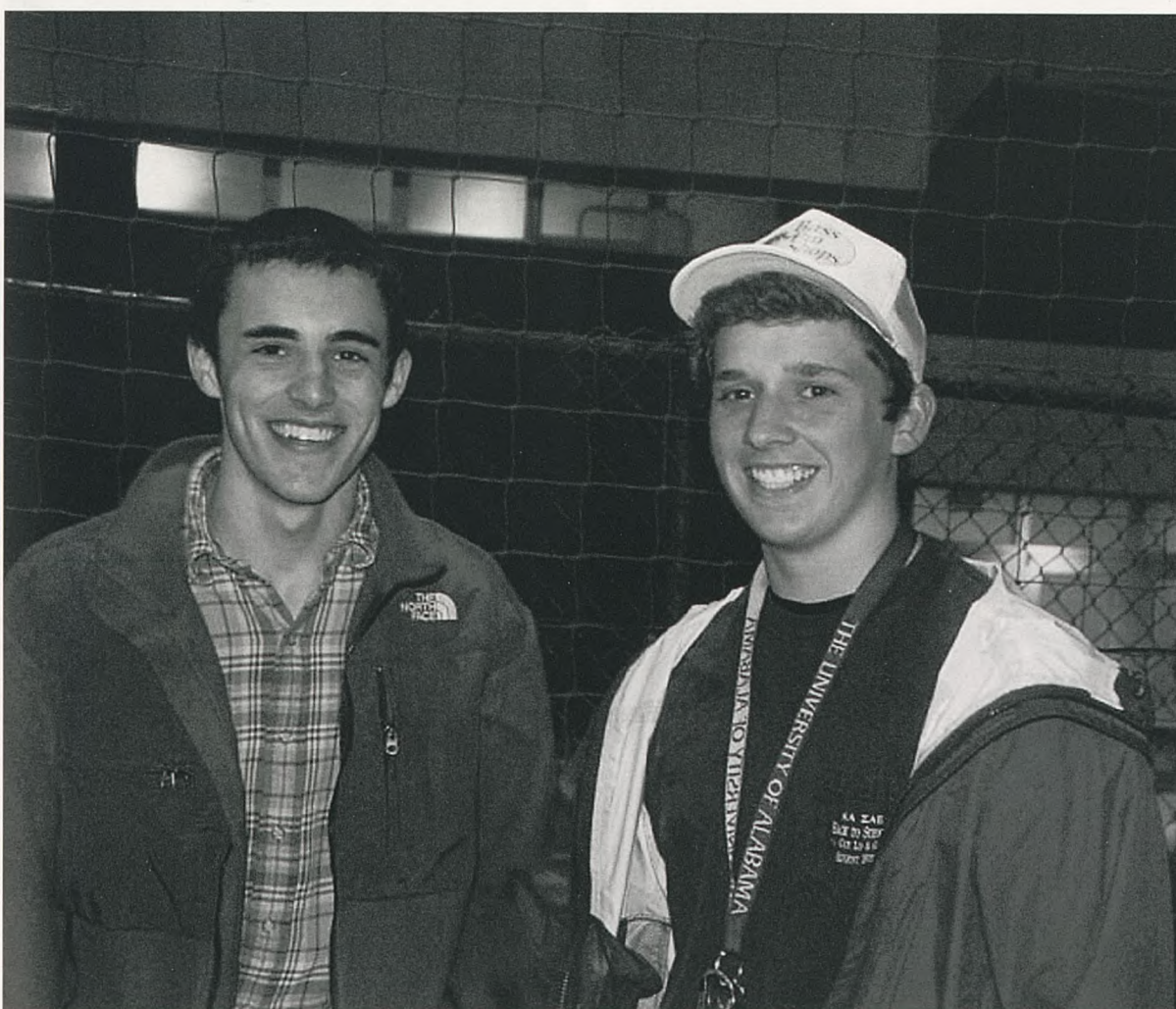
Jeffrey Nutkis

Football (9-12); Track (10-11); Wrestling (12)

Lying on the stairs at the beach; CEOs; Sarah Palin; blowing up Sarah Palin; sneaking back in at Charles'; free movie tickets with Tom; JG; listening to 20 Dollar with Perry; Abby, and Leland; walk of shame on Hillsboro Rd with Sam; Seaside with the boys Sophomore year; fights on the beach; Scott's basement; running over Bubis' backpack; trashing Bubis' yard; Jamie denying peeing on Perry's couch; driving J-Sloan's car around Seaside; Will Holt's hot tub; jamming out to 3eb with Max; 1st night on fall break before SMU; sneaking out and going nowhere with Charles; 7 months free; on the way to boxing weekend; watching movies and Entourage at my house; being the token junior; Sam Embry's house with Charles; eating at Krystal with Davies and watching Rob get in a wreck; Sophomore year before the Ensworth game with Sam, George, and Keesler; drinking milk with Robert in Seaside; Keesler seeing me chilling on the computer chair; G2; my in-class essay in Morrison's class; rarely seeing Mr. Lanier Junior year; country roads with Will and Jamie; spending the night at Jamie's on school nights; trapped at the car wash; Aaron's cabin; stealing the bear's head; Bacon, Egg, and Cream Cheese; lugging at Jamie's; Venetian's with Bubis; finding a 2Pac shirt with Sam; the flashlight on the way to UGA; 27-24; Nick's roof; late night run to Courtland Harrel's with Holden; party at the Marriot with Luke and Holden; late nights at banana casa; Banana Man; jumping on the couch with Doug Foote listening to Up, Up, and Away; meeting Lane Lindell; S4L; 13-0 State Champs; my Fubu shoes of 2 years; Zeus; energy shots in Dominican; KoL Junior year; Rites of Spring with Flaming Lips; Super Mash Bros; PGroove (kindof); finding something to do everyday in the Spring with JMike, Charles, and John; cruising in the Sentra.

Thank you Mom for putting up with me. I've done a lot of stupid stuff, and you are probably the only parent in the world that would still let me live in your house. None of these amazing memories would be possible without you, and I love you. James and Jen thanks for corrupting my mind when I was young, so I would be stupid enough to do this stuff.





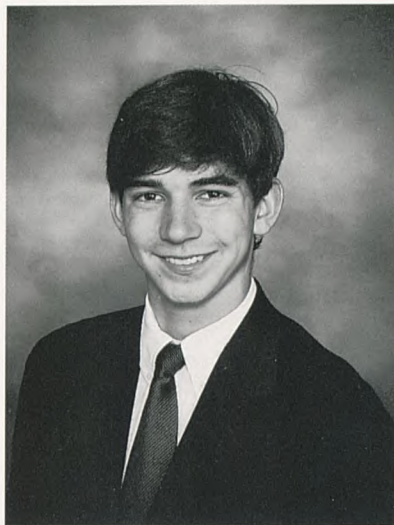
Oliver Oldacre

There is a place where the
sidewalk ends
And before the street begins,
And there the grass grows soft
and white,
And there the sun burns crim-
son bright,
And there the moon-bird rests
from his flight
To cool in the peppermint
wind.

Let us leave this place where
the smoke blows black
And the dark street winds and
bends.
Past the pits where the asphalt
flowers grow
We shall walk with a walk that
is measured and slow,
And watch where the chalk-
white arrows go
To the place where the side-
walk ends.

Yes we'll walk with a walk that
is measured and slow,
And we'll go where the chalk-
white arrows go,
For the children, they mark,
and the children, they know
The place where the sidewalk
ends.

- Shel Silverstein

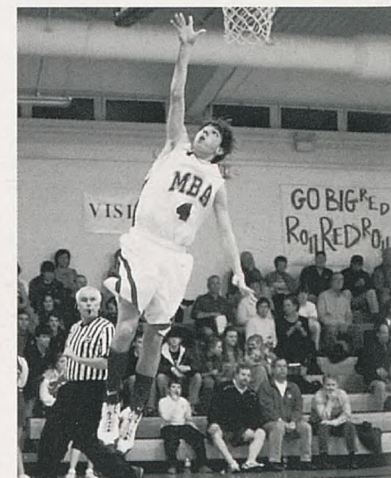
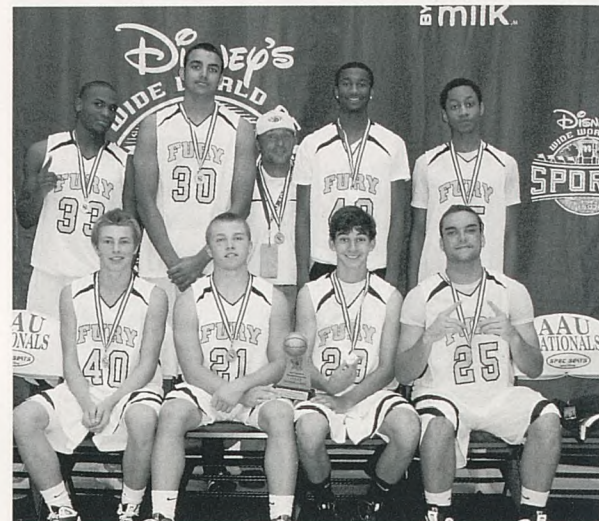
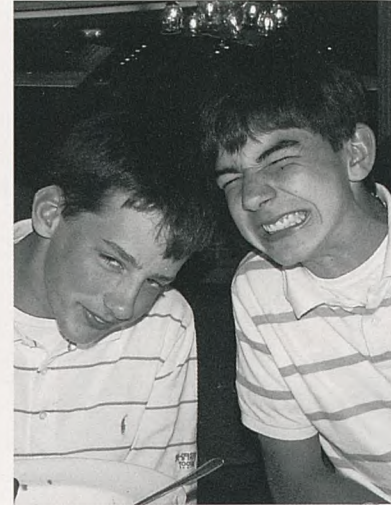
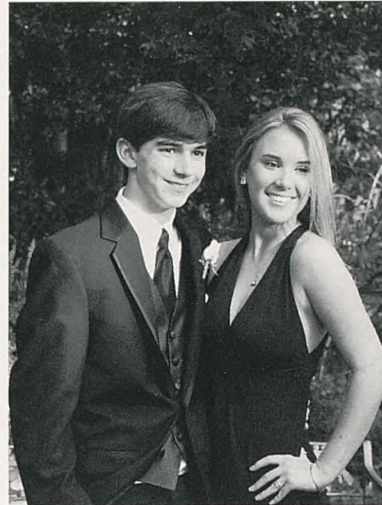
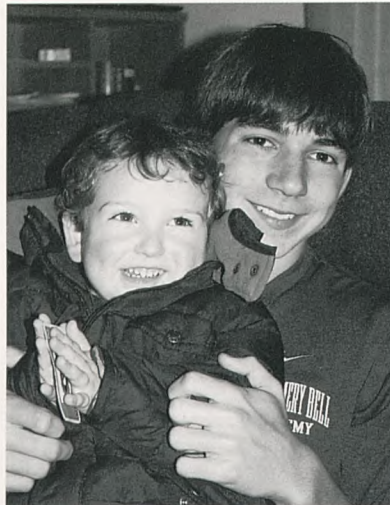


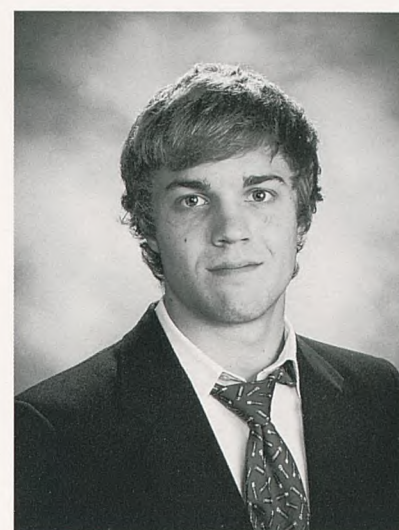
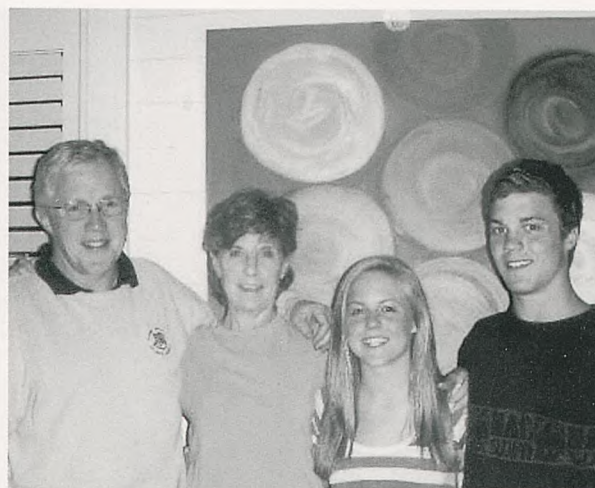
Tyler Paslick

Track (7-9); Basketball (7-12); Football (7); Golf (8-12); Tennis Ball (9-12); Special Olympics (7-12); Preston Taylor Homes (11-12); Second Harvest Food Drive (11)

ABBIUSH; 11 7/8; "They're home"; HC pillow dancing; Henry Aaron Ave; O-Chan; Coach Kelly's golf club scale; Greetings Comrades; Coach Waller's Christmas Break speech; "Y'all are losing to mophead and monster mouth"; 17's 1 for both of her; Sick for two weeks; Leland and the mirror; GS run; Kenneth and Doug; Pirate Limo; Driving in the hurricane; BTGF; Dial J'Tarius; Are you supposed to go with them or against them?; Buckfest; Hot Tub x2; J'd em; Pediddle; Apple and his fireworks; "Ok Adults"; Questions overload; Can I get a mulligan?; Will Gormley in the park; I like it like sometime; Verne Ludquist and Bill Raferty's sister; Don't be in a hurry to get your bags chemically checked; Victory Hug; Snow trading in the car; Tennis ball; Why the hell is everybody pointing at me?; You won so you're out; Ice cream paint job; Heckling Nick Green; Kicked out of Horseshoe Bend; Put two and two together; Window doesn't roll down; Come here topher vone; Toph songs; Deezy; I'll take two strawberry extremes; Doug looking through his fingers; 72%; 6 minutes; why's the trampoline all wet?; COD til 6 AM; Chat roulette; Snitch; Sperick; We've got the whole world in our hands; Emma Watson; This cheese dip tastes weird; He went to home; Acorn; That chair used to be black; Jennifer's Body at 2 AM; "Sorry Robin" Y'all aint funky like us; Frentalian; I mean.....; finna get a shake; reversin by mj; Bones to....

Thank you to all of my teachers especially Ms. Serrano, Coach Shone, Coach Lanier, Mrs. Lanigan, and Coach "Bob" Pruitt, you all made class enjoyable and a great place to learn. Thank you to all the Administration from Mr. Thurmond to Mr. Gioia and Mr. Tillman, you were always there to talk and helped with any problems I ever had. Thank you to my coaches, Coach Kelly, Coach Anglin, Coach Mac, and Coach Pride who I loved playing for and who have given me many memories. Thanks to all my friends especially Apple, Bov, and Snow. I will never forget all of the crazy and hilarious experiences that we had together. Finally and most importantly thank you Mom and Dad. Thank you for helping me to mature and teach me to really dedicate myself to the things that I love. Also, thanks for all the love that you have shown me my whole life; I will always be grateful for what you have done for me and love you both very much.





Shep Patterson

Sports: NAC Swimming, Precision Track Club, Belle Meade Swimming (7-12), MBA Cross Country (8, 9, 12), MBA Track (7-12), MBA Swimming (7-12)

Extracurricular: Nashville Dolphins, Special Olympics, MBA Service Club, Vanderbilt Scientific Outreach, Richmond Summer Scholar, Totomoi, King Society

Cross Country State Championship 2009, the most talented but fun-loving and humble group of runners I have ever seen; Swimming State Championship 2010, greatest group of guys achieving our highest goal, finally, after swimming together for almost a decade; jv cross country, eighth grade, welcome to high school, juice, bibb, hayes, givens, smith and smyth; Spring break 2006, Rob, Dakota, jet skis in Cozumel; Summer 2006, family trip to the Galapagos, boobies, albatross, finches, sea iguanas; Summer 2009, 1500m in AAU Junior Olympics, most intimidating race of my life, still didn't have my head on right; missed HVAC Championship eighth grade, hospitalized with pneumonia, major setback; AAU districts, summer 2009, Italian food and walmart, pool floatie and laser pointer, sparky; "Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former." -Albert Einstein; "It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves." -Edmund Hillary; "Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first" -Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens); Maine, Dakota, running up a mountain only to meet a thunderstorm, still don't like seafood; Richmond, drew, morgan, adam, grant, Helen, Kristen, Emily, Shannon, target, air mattress, snuggie, zac effron binder, room 216, all nighter; ducks in Belle Meade, Diva, Lucky, Cornelius; all the years swimming for mba travel meets, Knoxville, clog dancers, Shelby, 100 prank calls; winter break 2009-2010, most snow ever in Nashville; Knoxville, southeasterns, power outage; highland games, highlight of the season, kilts; Charlie and amy, swimming at the ISC; busted parties, failed nights, Rachel Treadwell; Batten, Lanier, nothing, Gogo x2, Latin, Seay, Gaffney, Herring, 60's, cross country, Russ Pruittisms, Kinch, Pettus, English adventures, advisory food, advice, Tillman; MBA, mama's boy academy, rough start, incredible finish.



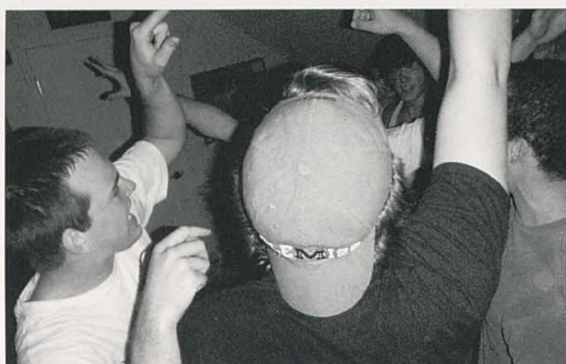


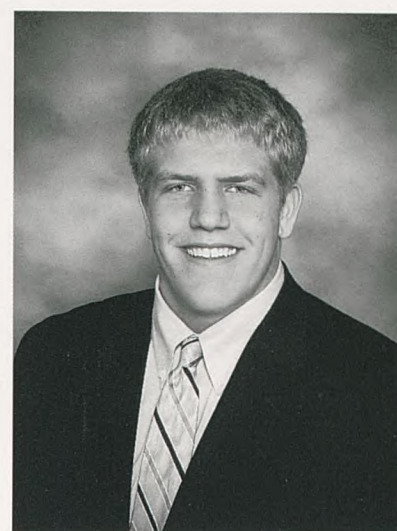
Dylan Petraitis

Church Ball (9-12); Bowling (12); Football (9-11)

All the cool people hang at the gh movie theater; Ian Anderson "have fun getting picked up by your moms."; big george at steeplechase; great day today men; "get it? Drop and give me 20"; jack b. vs. gunther; Mr. Caldwell's class "I love math, golf, and my wife, in that order"; State champs 13-0; THE LIST; deng comma comma Jichao deng deng; club congo; MBA games behind Ingram; kinch in the mood for some cheetos; Senior Year -andrew fletcher, 55 yr old red hair; I still love shipe; Too much stuff to put on here wit neil, tilted glasses, rollin, Georgia, so much random stuff; nate smith annie wants you dude; rob smith you look amazing with no make-up; Holden, Luke, Austin, Bennett (STEINBORN); mary waddle, kenzie, WOW; oliver one love; hayden wieck..i can kill u all day SNITCH but...Maggie, Sydney, Ashley, now piper!; That reminds me...Joseph Lowe...JB!!!; John L vs. Daniel T...oh he is gonna kill me; DAB-SITFW; charles - wristband turned around, window open, lights on, after Fitz; Jeff Nut-kis...shipe and 40 yr old wife WOW; fuller 5th pd. Snitches; Richard, teeerrrahhh, I'm in a Christmas tree fawling down the stairs; Aaron - kongregate every day sorry bout the book; Sam and Daniel and Dylan best party ever duh; MORGAN!!!!!! I don't think she can hear us; skinny dippin with Indiana Univ.; late night crew, disco tech; mango strawberry smoothies; presidente; Oklahoma; ontariohoes; falcon; drug test 2010; Daniel Todd, "hey your singing is a little too loud" (terah); black spaghetti puke; my body aches; charles in the shower haha; call from sue @ 3 am; max grahm calling; john a - you guys have no idea how big of a douche I feel all the time; lewber "oh gosh sorry babe is your head okay?"; bcain vs. Goddard, all my boys know what we did and how we do, so I don't need to put it all down here. You still reading this?

Mom, I love you. You are such a strong woman and you don't get the recognition you deserve. Having gone through everything you've gone through and for you to still be standing tall is a great inspiration for me. I couldn't have done anything without you. Dad, I know you hear me, I love you so much and I'm finally moving on. I know you would be proud of the man I have become. I am trying my best to follow in your footsteps and I love you to death. Can't wait till we get to hang again. Watch over us please, Carson, good luck in high school bud, don't take crap from anyone and if anyone is messing with ya, holla at cha boy. Sadie, my little angel, I love you and don't stop being yourself. Don't grow up either. Little tornado, Jeddy man I love you and I will always be here for you if you need ANYTHING. I love my family so much and I'm so thankful to have you guys in my life.



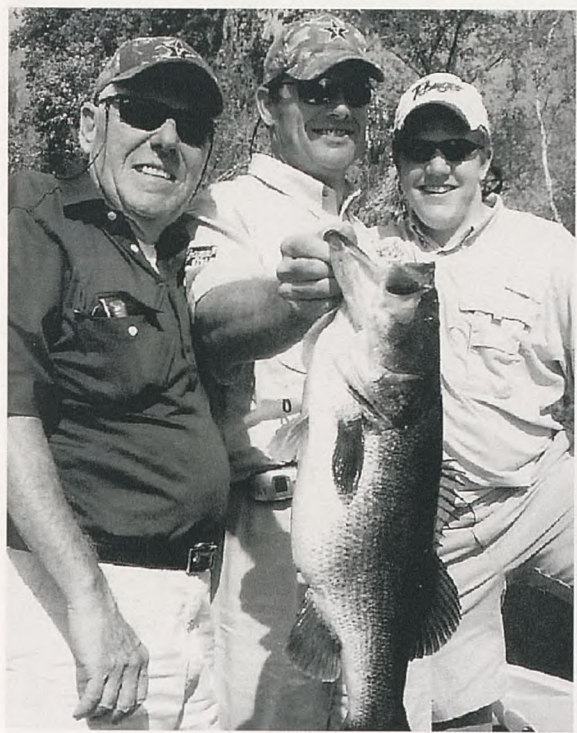
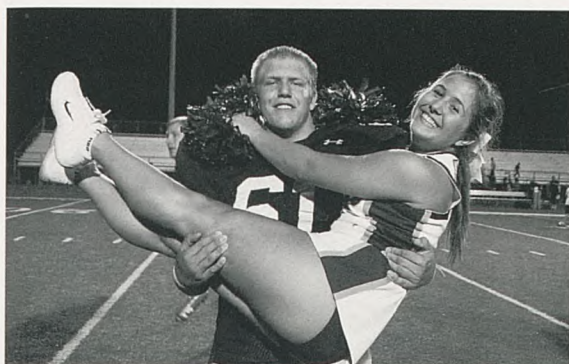


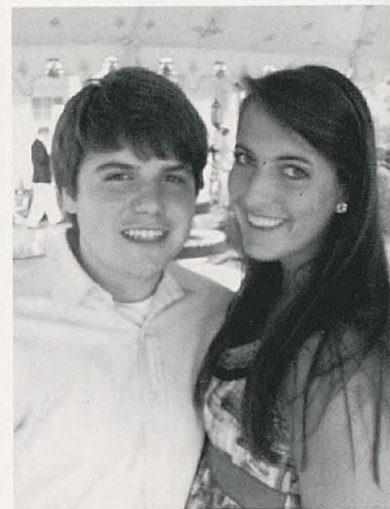
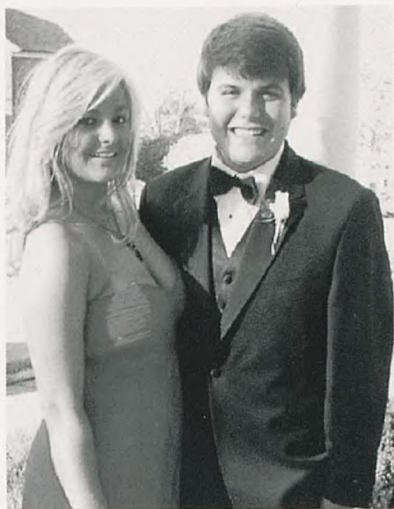
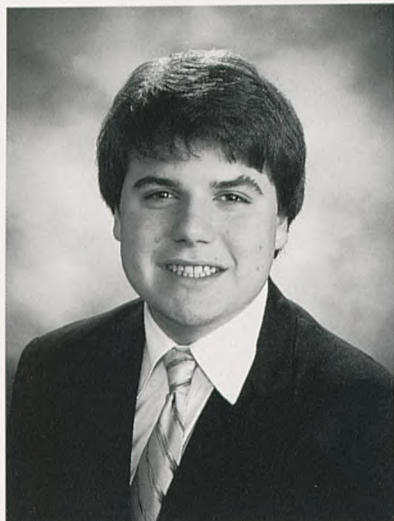
Andrew Phillips

Football (7-12) Wrestling (7-9) Track (7-12) FCA (7-12) Officer (8, 11) Co-President (12) Fishing Club (10-12) Baseball Club (10-12) Being a Beast (0-present)

BONES to: 27-24; 42-41; 84-80; ABBIUSH; MBAAAA Footbaalllll; Walleyball, stankyl, not tangential, lassoooouuu, I mean; Lester Test; Baseball trips-Karl, Clarence, Esperanza, Chinese guy, do you want some hot tamales?, jetuhs a gawd, Baltimore chick-fil-a; probably coooooal; rejection by trey; 26s on da range; the 05s; the jo bros; and tank...; pictures with the m4; green laser with Leroy while shark fishing; will was out @ 6; o'keefes; boverton; dancing in the middle of Charlotte; Helloooooo thisss is kevinnn; you don't care, you don't care, you don't care, you don't care; you're soft, you're soft, you're soft, and you're soft; some teams just don't get it, this is one of those teams; I don't think so cause we made it to the ship eat that; u and Austin are basically the same person; lil nick; Do da midget on 'em; Homecoming 09; Jersey Shore; yooo jnate; so you think you're all big in your powerlift shirt?; 205070; eat a salad; gobone; Mellow mushroom; fat kid dinners; pukin rally; JC yelling into his hat; Varsity Blues; sod big red man; SoD BiG TaNk; PJWP; im gunna beat ur dead pelt boy; xOjDaju1c3m4nx; Finna to geta shake; Midd Kid; second period study hall; 2007 state champs 13-0; scout team...; tennis ball after homecoming @ 7 on the turf; must be nice; looks like ur about to freakin kung fu somebody; JC; Erik; 9 miles; mark and I goin to moes; can we go get an ice cream cone; fat attacks; it was AWESOME

I just want to say thanks so much to my parents. I love y'all. Without you I wouldn't have gotten the opportunity to go here. Thanks to my teachers and coaches for putting up with me (esp. Coach Counce). Thanks to my classmates for everything. It was the most fun 6 years I've ever had. Most importantly I want to say thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings he has given me: like this place. BONES

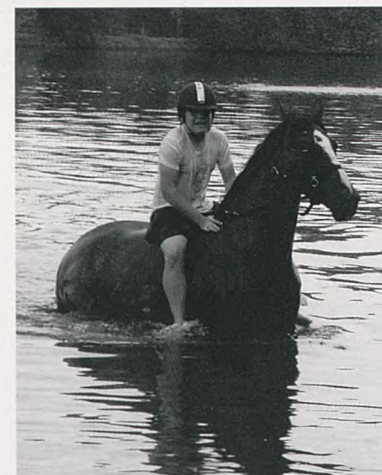
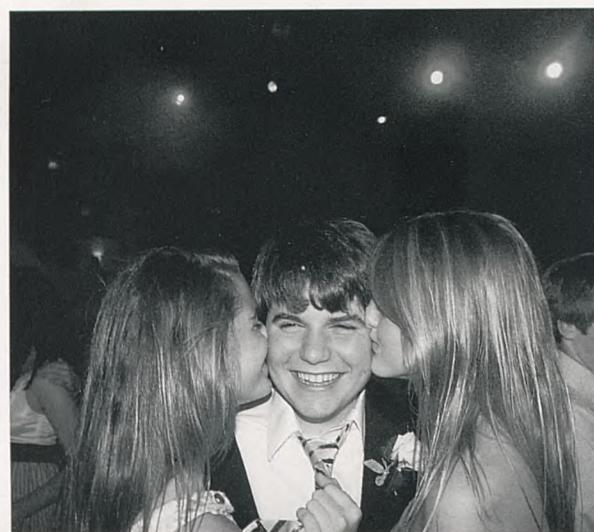
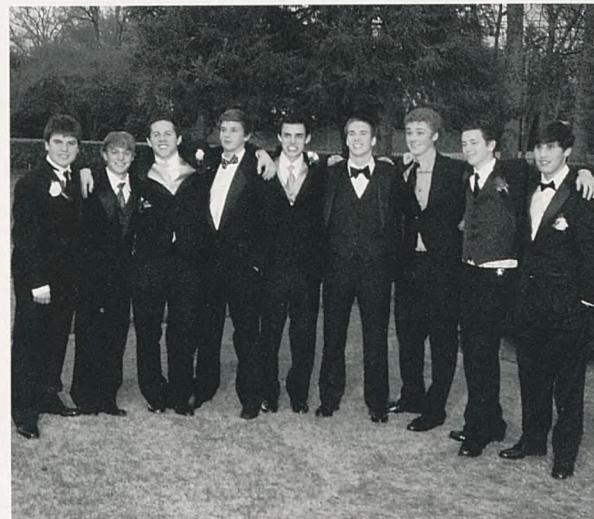


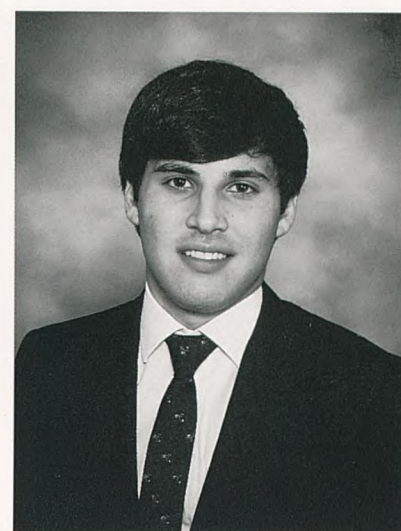
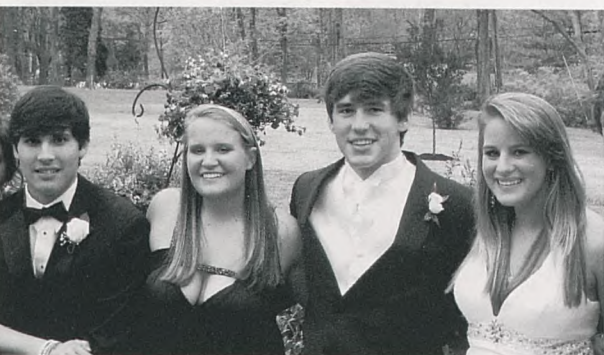
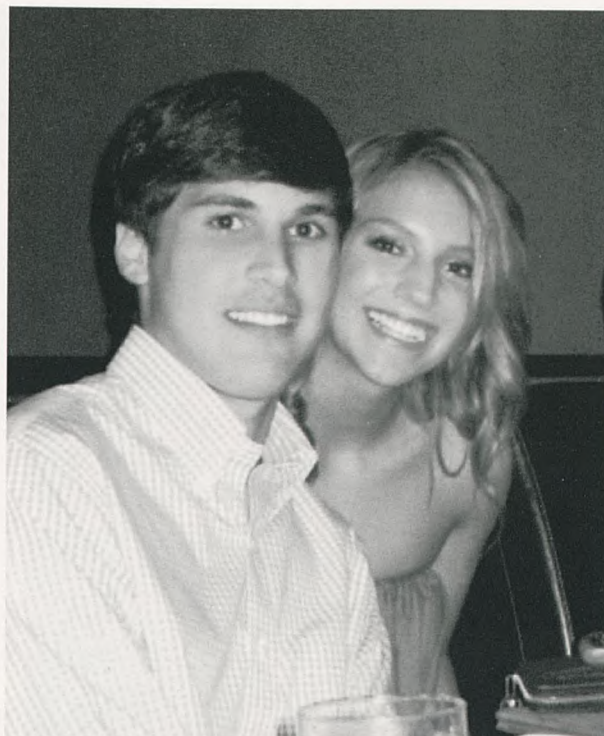


Richard Putnam

Steeplechase 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010; Mom isn't this your second hamburger for the day?; Stephanie and Brad Pitt at Belle Meade CC; Brielle's fibers; Baby Back Ribs; Cleaning out Leslie's car; Scramble; Waste of oxygen; The car bash; Kings of Leon concert; Mary Lucy's fire alarm and Furman; Mantiquia; Maggie the Marlin; Shawn's haircut; Beached whale; Slick Rick or Sticky Ricky; Allie's story from Playa; Buffet style bake sale; Ck is being prosecuted; D'Jone LaPuPu; Karen's blog; Tracy the flight attendant; Spice restaurant; Tsu vs na matching band crank off; The taser; Biohazardous chemical spill; Gran Gran; Lax hard party harder; Sudden terror the hijacking of school bus number 17; Wind tunnel; Where's Margaret? Star gazing; Get the !@#\$ out of our house; Dog in the wood chipper; She has a stalker; Or you can get covered in it like this girl Mitchell Lukens; Pass the Victor Oscar Delta Kilo Alpha; Halloween 2009-Marshall's than ER's...The Gaws... a four year old supplying; Senior year homecoming-Oliver's after party; Drawing pictures in Dr. Carro's class; Alopecia princesses; Lady Daniel; Lupe's horrible drink; K.; Pig in a blanket/Carly in a comforter; Back Pack Girl Jones; HNZs; 24 Hour Room; Senior Frogs; My hiding place; If you have the choice to eat a donut or not don't; At least I have morals unlike Carly; My dad's gonna wake up; Getting caught by TK and BL; Big B; Signature 16; Jamie White; Toga party; Crashing down the amphitheater; 10 dollar Wal-Mart dress; It's everywhere...; Permagzene cheese; Caleb Hannan's article about the MBA/EHS game; Tess and I lost in the hood; Skummy stole the lip-gloss; Big girl; Carliegirl2004/pimento cheese; Bayuli; Random chats before math class; The Mennonites; All of Abby's parties: thanks Susan and Abby; Heaven and Hell; Sherlock; Bella and Edward; You're so busted; Playa del Carmen; The Nashville Scene; One fish one fish; Joanne; I'm the dessert...; Lobelville; Children of the corn; Overby Road; Yeah Ty; Suke and salmon; I'm in Colorado...; Marianna speeding out of Justine's driveway; I see Chloe's panties; Um what uhhhh 'hey there...'; CKay's first Hollywood disco experience; We were planning an intervention; Shake it pop it sake bomb it; Officer Carlos; The bison; The cabin in Gatlinburg; Gran Gran; Your party is over; The plane picture; It's not a party unless the cops come; Randy's 21 tomorrow; Ms. Anderson's advisory; Working at the Farm with Teenie; Blaring our music over the worker's; Sara and Hannah, Bernard, "dosing to pad-docks," "driving around the pond," Emily; Why Chuck Bass?; The moose; The scavenger hunt; The next Bonaroo...; Hollie Schpedy; Are you German Bernard?; Stanky leggin with ER's mom; Working for Mr. Kimball; Terah's birthday with Trailer Choir; Puking out the second story window; Watching as you were being dragged up the stairs; Roger's house junior summer; Horns at the football games; Thanks for the flour in the hair at junior prom; Jan Brady; Judge Karen; The leaf blower; The South Africans being deported; Marianna's parties; The haunted house; Where's Gimme?; The awkward game; Concussion after senior year winter formal; The Forbes bag; CKay's party directing traffic; Throwing Belle down the stairs; That's why I drive this car; Bustine the baby; Justine's parties; Neil's house after the games; Mikey's party; Who brought the KFC?; Shelby IS the richest person in Belle Meade; Ben's house freshman year; Do you have a dog?; Party Caboose; Sam puntin' the plate of condiments; Oh my God...What do you need? A gun; Human ashtray; S4L; New Years at Tyler's; Harpeth Hall Senior Prom-Carly's farm after party; Giving Libby an intervention; MBA snow days; Night sledding; Mary Kathryn's winter formal after party; Cop car 203; Envy; Practicing on the way to hockey games; Dash dash; "Games that is..."; Lean like a cholo; Swine break; It's a rental; The bear at Abby's; Applebeez; You believe in the YMCA; The coke spill; Techno rave; Sad; Olga; Six flags epic crash; The bug; Sneaking out summer '06; Chat roulette; Snitch; MBA Prom 2010; Snow's after party; Rites of Spring; JC at Ru-Sans; Dominican Republic Senior Spring Break; Hola senior, hola senior, SBX, Mama Juana, Oklahoma, Sonia, Oh Canada, No One by Alicia Keys, No more late nighting, I just bought a house in Tribeca, chicken wings, presidente, typhoid fever, rocket ship Richard/covered wagon Richard/pirate ship Putnam/tank commander Richard, the Disco; MBA Ireland Trip; 4am wake up call; Beating EHS 24-27 in football and 80-84 in basketball; Y'all aint funky like us...and many more.

Thank you everyone for these past six years. Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to MBA and for always being there for me. I have made memories at this school that I will never forget. However, it is time to move on and continue my life journey. To my friends: thank y'all for making this school possible to get through. Even though we are all going our separate ways, we will remain friends. Good Bye MBA and Roll Red!





Mikey Reid

9 – SCRAAAMBLE; "I hate to tell you this, but we're probably going to jail"; The Fantastic Four + The Manager; DMB concert; Montecarlo trip; Homecoming 2006 – "Where's Mungi in these pictures?"; S4L; Bia Bia; "Give Me"; Señora Villavicencio and Daniel's weight loss deal; the Bug convertible; "Wakey Wakey, Eggs and Bakey"; "You guys my dad is AWAKE"; The Techno Rave; Converse Glasses; "Ain't Nobody" with Harry; The Bully List; Stealing the Escalade; Crashing at Carter's Chord; Final Destination in the art room; "Do me a favor... Start over."; Harpeth High Winter Formal; Bathrooms made out of ripped up trash bags; The Eye Patch; The Biohazardous Chemical Spill at the Sun; Destin; Wind Tunnel effect; Where's Margaret?; "I just got TAZED because of you"; Steeplechase; YUH; YAZ; Shawn's hair; Back Pack Girl; The Beginning; Chillin with Ms. Tennessee Latina; "Wow, a billionaire texted me today." – "I text you everyday?"; Catching the Wooded Rapist with Margaret

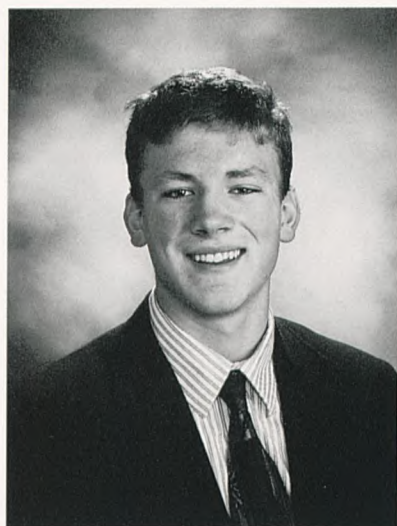
10 – THE American History Essay; Senior Spring Break as Sophomores; Thursday night in Playa del Carmen; Tracey; Everyone hates Spice except for Terah; "And I had no idea what the police were saying because they were speaking in Spanish – Allie, aren't you in Spanish 5 AP?"; Time stops at Green Hills; The Beached Whale; "Who gave you these? Mary Florence!!!"; Señor Frogs; "Y'all can't afford to be on this trip!"; Ms. Phipps; Big B; Vomiting Salmon; Jaya's parties; Saturday Club; KOL concert; Percy Preist everyday after school; Kanye West Concert; Six Flags; The Haunted House; My "party"; The Pimp Cup; Tila Tequila; Fuckett's; The Blackout Party – Margaret took that theme literally; www.W/H/H/A/Tttt; Why are we going to El Palenque; Mantecquilla; The Amphitheater Car Crash; Steeplechase; "I'm so VIP"; KOL concert; Puppies!

11 – Jamie White; "Your party is over"; Brielle's red fibers; Halloween 2008; Jordan's "Trainer"; Maggie the Marlin; Kristi K.; Nancy Grace; KOL concert; "Hi, this is Brad Pitt"; drawings in physics; Stephanie Miller; The Airplane Picture...RIP; Slovakia; Back Pack Girl and her 1,000 Arab friends; Lil Wayne Concert; Getting kicked out of Richland; Steeplechase; Belize; The Infinity Woman; Ash Wednesday 2009; Who brought the KFC? (still unknown); Richard's Walk; "Why do the oxygen masks fall everytime I step on a plane?"; "Your dad is the #1 lung surgeon in the world" – "That's why I'm driving this car, @#%&"; Prom

12 – YEAH TY! KOL; "Oh, My, God."; "Their egos probably wouldn't fit in my car anyways"; Kim Rayford; "and then he STRANGLED Molly"; "Do you think we really landed on the moon?" – "Well, it is really far away..."; The Airhorn and the Woman in the Convertible; "Girl got a donk"; Don't Look Away; All You Can Eat Buffet-Style Bake Sale; Heaven and Hell Party; "Don't you think 'The Driveway' is kind of a trashy name? At least call it the 12 Car Garage or the Heated Driveway"; Back Pack Girl; Senior Year; Alopecia Princesses; Harpeth Hall's HIV Policy; Pascha's Swim Lesson; Terah's 18th; Overby Road; Party Caboose; Funny movie names on the busride back from KY; Stephanie's Intervention; PRECIOUS; D'Jone L&P&P; the Infinity Woman; Punta Cana, Dominican Republic; Envy; It wears a dress and sits on a lawnchair; Richard's house in Tribeca; STEP AWAY FROM THE COCKPIT; may the rest of the memories from Senior Spring Break stay in the Dominican; Smokey catchin the dippers

I would have not been able to make it through MBA without the presence of certain people in my life. First and foremost, I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to go to MBA. I appreciate all the sacrifices y'all have made for me. Over the years, several MBA teachers have pushed me to be the best I can or have always been there for me. First off, I want to thank Mr. Tillman, my AP advisor – thank you for always being there for me, helping me with everything and helping me grow as a person. Don't be surprised if I show up for a few advisory sessions next year. I will miss you, Mr. Tillman, you are truly the best. To everyone else: Sr. Paolicchi, thank you for always pushing me; Coach Shone, thanks for being a great teacher and being so committed to everything you do, I will miss your class and your stories; to Ms. Serrano, thank you for everything, you are the best, I'll miss you and so will everyone else at MBA; Coach Hood, I wish we could have had advisory for more than a year, but thank you for always helping me out, always being there and giving me the opportunity to go to Belize; Mr. Kelly, thank you for always making class relevant and fun and for being one of the best teachers I've ever had; Coach K, thank you for everything you do for everyone at this school; Ms. Nutkis, thanks for helping me get into college; Mrs. Lechleiter, you will always be one of my favorite people from MBA, and I'll miss you next year even if I'm only 3 miles away; Mrs. Tilley, thank you for always encouraging me; Mr. Griffin, thank you for being a great teacher; to Mrs. Power, thank you for everything you have done for me and for this school; Mr. Jones, thank you for always taking the time to say hello; Lastly, I would like to thank Mrs. Paschall – this year has not been the same without you. I missed your laughter and the way you always pushed me to be my best. Your legacy at MBA will never be forgotten.

Even though I was probably ready to graduate after my first day of 7th grade, I will always be thankful for the friendships I have made at MBA and my overall experience here. There have definitely been rough patches, largely my own fault, but I have grown tremendously as a person here and will forever be in debt to my parents and teachers for providing me with this opportunity. Thanks to everyone... Peace MBA.



Neil Reinhardt

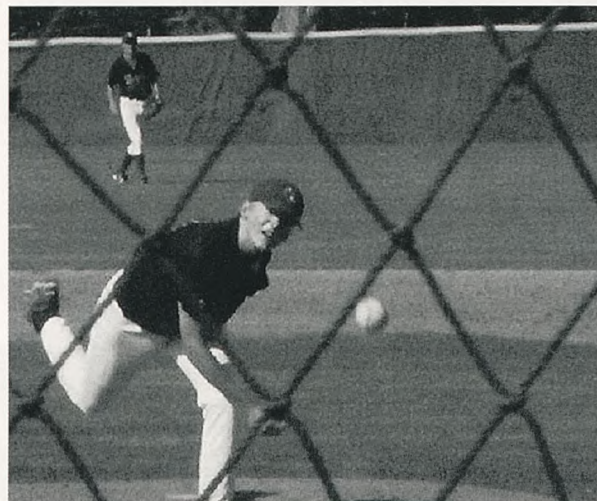
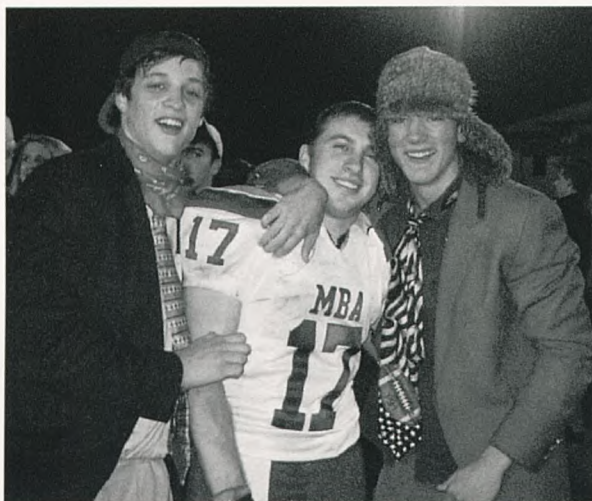
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You can brush my hair, undress me everywhere.
Imagination, life is your creation.
Come on Barbie, let's go party!

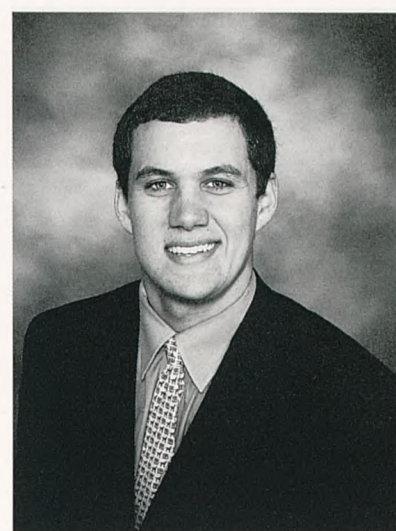
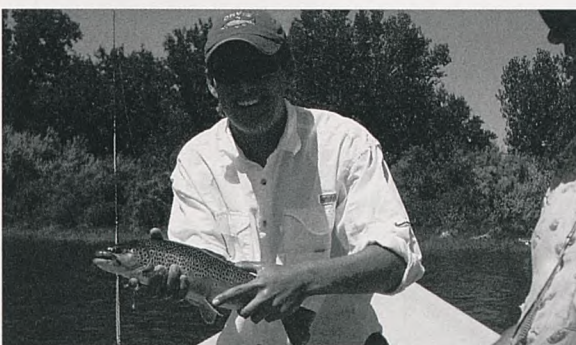
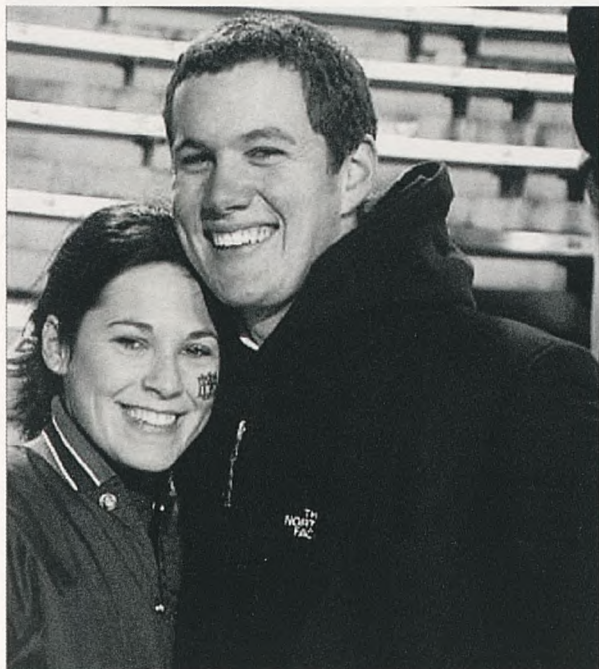
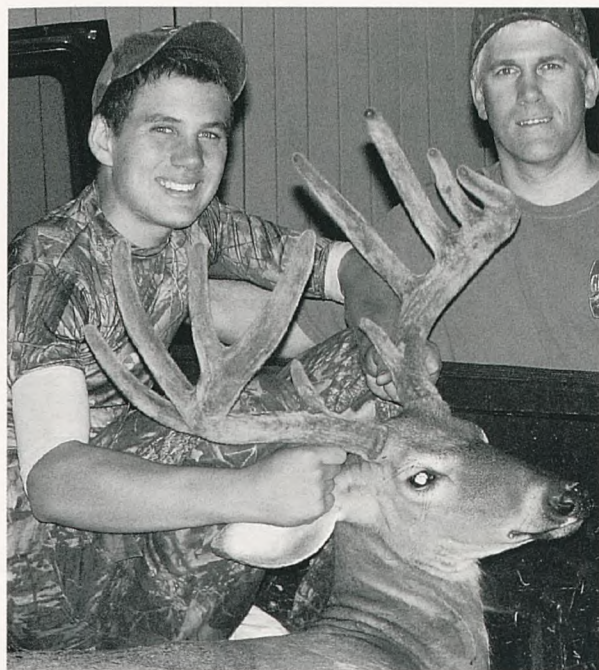
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Dress me up, make it tight, I'm your dolly,
You're my doll, rock'n'roll, feel the glamour in pink,
Kiss me here, touch me there, hanky panky...
You can touch, you can play, if you say: "I'm always yours"

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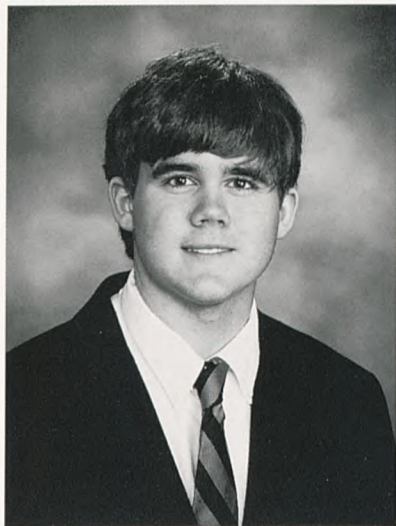


Jackson Roberts

Varsity Baseball (11-12); JV Baseball (9-10); Cross Country (9-10); FCA; Varsity Letter-Baseball, 11th Grade; Varsity Letter Jacket-Baseball, 12th Grade

HWCP: Joseph, you took the fruit roll-ups; Of-fice Depot fail; Turner peed himself; Lexington; B squared; Kyle, I will kill you...what do you mean?; Shoe/Pillow Fights at Sewanee; Dude, he's following us (Red Mustang); 27-24 ROLL RED; we rolled Nate; Raise the roof; COD at Eric's; Never throw Hostess at cars; drive-by's; this is supposed to be fun...this isn't fun; TW4L; Will Mix...Tank; chatrou-lette; Bloody Mary; Eric's chatroulette FAIL; The Hardy Boys; Summer Nights; I Look Good; 5bleh5; I turned right instead of left (Jack being dumb); Mexican Panthers; Naveen- I PLAY TENNIS; Fball at Harding; After exams fball; my car troubles; Watercolor br0down; Mellow Mushroom; WD-40; "Ever find yourself attracted to older women?"; "I picked you a flower"; Chicago Mission Trip; Ireland; KOL; Boondock Saints; Avatar; OBAMA- 8th period Econ; Snow Days-2010; M-Unit; Joseph's House; Charles' House; JD's House; Emily F., Dr. Pepper and Jack; Shakeupweight; Smallgrove; John Morphis; Eric's Lakehouse; Eric's Duck Club; Penn's debacle; Buckhaven; 24-0...; like a golfball; happy birth certificate; That's the T's; AWG; O-Chan; Once a cheater, always a cheater; rope swing; Jack's a ladies man; being naive; until 3rd Period; yellow Gatorade (Rob Smith); Drew, your mom's Jewish?; Dragonslayer; HUDDY; Can I borrow your gf?; Grayson's cup-cakes; white boy, daddy's money; snitch; COD w/ Anna; Nate's LIES; Mexican Panthers; Poker chips; Prom?; Wan summa dis; wait, his name's Jeff?; I hold no grudges; Chatroulette; David Dingess; Gaither's class; supa psych; Meeetchel and his assembly; LAX BROS; The Hangover; The Br0Down; Swine 09; Gatlinburg; Where the blood come from?; Drew got skinny; Turner's flicks; Big Paul and Judy; Are you kidding me?; Drew's baby noise; Tay Tay; John jacked Nate's profile; Shack Daddy's class; Big Unit

I want to thank my family for their love and support during this hard journey. Thanks Mom and Dad, for giving me the opportunity to attend this great school. Through your hard work, I was able to succeed. I like to thank all my friends who helped me along the way, especially my bros, Nate, Eric, and Jack. Without you guys, I probably would not have made it. Thanks Coach Anderson and Coach Wims. Without the push and pressure from you two, I would not be who I am today. Thanks for helping me grow into the baseball player and person I am today. Thanks to all my teachers who put up with my work ethic and who helped encourage me through many hard years, especially Dr. Dickens, Mr. Paolicchi, Mr. Moxley, and Dr. Kinch. Cristine, thanks for all the support and love you have given me. You pulled me out of situations and places from which I never thought I could escape. You have always been there for me, and I hope I was as much help to you as you were to me. I love you, and thanks again for all you have done for me.



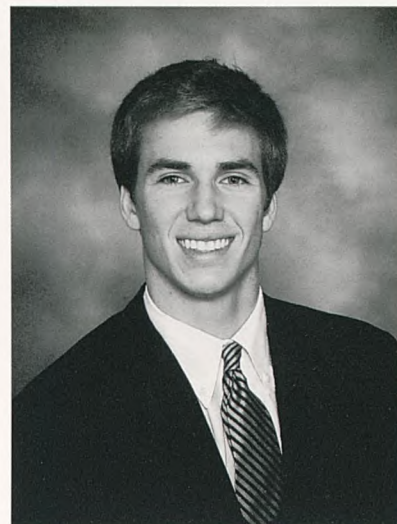
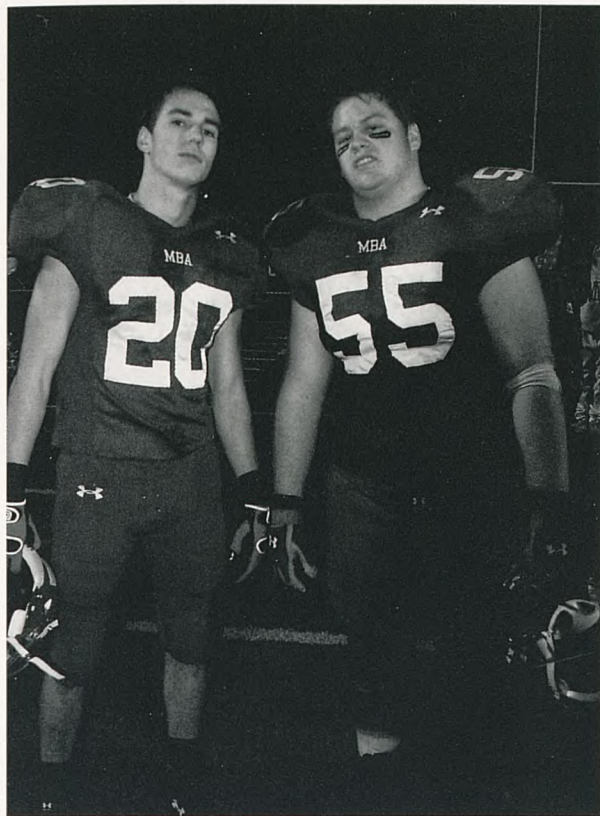
Neil Ryan

Junior & Senior Class Treasurer; Debate (Extemporaneous Speaking); Ellington Band; Rock Band; Mathlete; Soup Kitchen; Titan's Parking; FAST Basketball Hall-of-Famer

"Dude, do you ever get that feeling where you're outside of yourself, watching yourself drive, and then...you're back in yourself, and it's like...woah."; "Now Neil, if you were a carpenter, and you forgot to bring your nails to work, what would you do?"; "Why would you buy two Filet O'Fishes for the price of three?"; "Adrian, that vest looks a little small on you."; "He's on my list of top 10 jackass dictators."; Being the first one in the grade to get demerits (courtesy of Mr. Russell); "I only do that strut when I'm wearing Birkenstocks."; Spending 22% of my waking time watching all of Lost seasons 1-5 in one month; Half-price wing nights at Buffalo Wild Wings & the Blazin Challenge; "This guy looks like he wants to race. Turn on my racing song."; the Coheed and Cambria concert; "If you found any pornography in there, it's not mine. I confiscated it from a student...and gave him demerits."; "My legs feel...sleepy."; "Ron Paul 08!!"; "Are you getting fresh with my sister?"; Working at the farm - the playlist to end all playlists; weekly trips to bubble tea; "UT's fight song isn't even a fight song, it's a folk song."; MC ATTACK!!!; 8th period Secret Life viewings; Hugging Sugar Ray; Hershel wears women's glasses & Adrian wears women's jackets; "Just your average Thundercats ho."; Seeing Beverly Hills Chihuahua three times in theaters; "I just faceplanted walking into my house."; my famous mac and cheese; John Lowe's 3 on Ensworth and ensuing celebration; Mr. De Young pouring his water bottle all over people riding the elevator; Scalping - seeing Vandy beat #1 Florida for free; "You can raise your eyebrows all day in demerit hall on Saturday."; "I'm not even gonna ask you if you've seen this movie because it'll just make me mad."

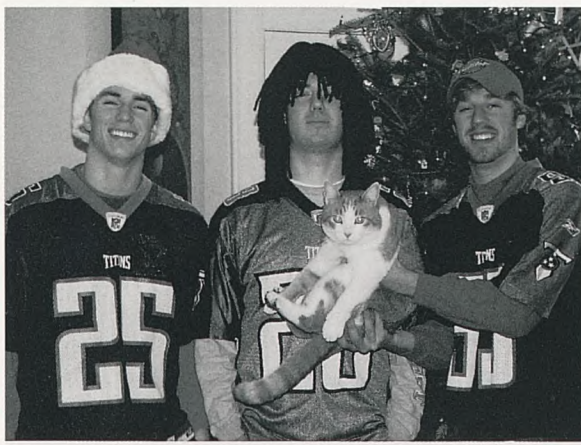
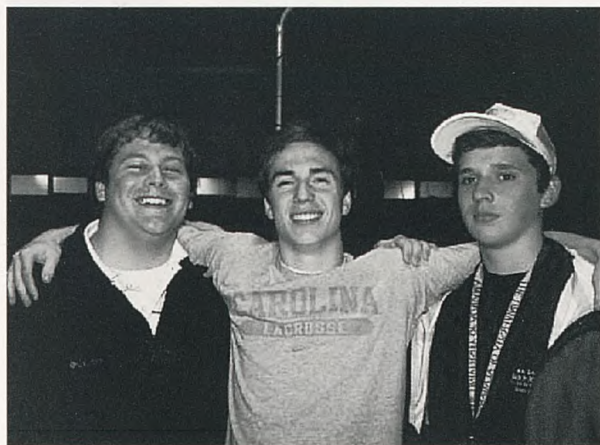
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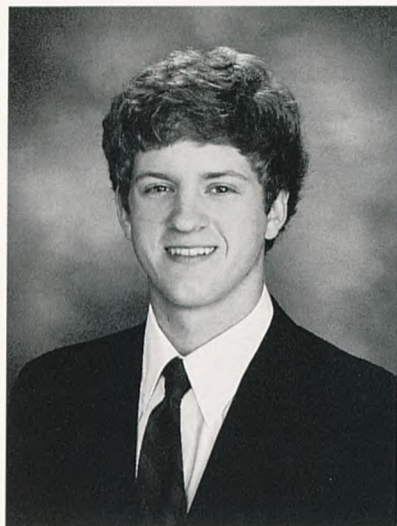
Keesler Sanders

Freshman Football(9); Varsity Football(11-12); Varsity Lacrosse (10-12); Churchball(9-11); Gold Medalist National Latin Exam (9, my only award)



S4L; nights on the golf-course; parties at bens; the BP disaster at 3 a.m.; beating that bear; jeff destroying a family, hayden and any girl; charles and his near death experience; COD with the crew; sophomore year homecoming; John, Patrick, and Conner 4 a.m. stranded; trips to hickory hollow; golf-course bathroom; roger's surprise party; summer days at the ingram's pool; dipper dan and working at hillwood; turks and caicos with sam; THE TRAIN; rob watching rez; any of my freakouts; THE SPOT; old faithful; bcain being the getaway driver; benz+garage=bad; 1st period apes; Mr. Gaither's latin class; beating ensworth in both playoffs; oliver's dad's office; Holden on shys hill; shady shell; nutkis and kinkos; KBH; Chatroulette; Richard's burnt and infected lip; P GROOVE concert; Terah's birthday party; swine flu miracle; nights at deja; Me, Hayden, and our pal Lendale White; senior spring break; cram getting me woodward; the butt cut; Pacman at BA; rocky-mountain spotted fever; bump in the benz; the giant slip-n-slide; Dan McGuinness with Briggs; rob's brown hole-in-one; getting kicked out of the charity dodgeball tournament; john lowe chants; making terrible decisions; any other memories i left out

Thanks to my family who helped me get through these tough years of high school. I want to thank my coaches and teachers who helped shape me into the person I am today. To all my friends, thank you for always being there for me and making these the best four years of my life. We made some great memories, and I will never forget them. We finally made it through, and we will talk about these years until we grow old.



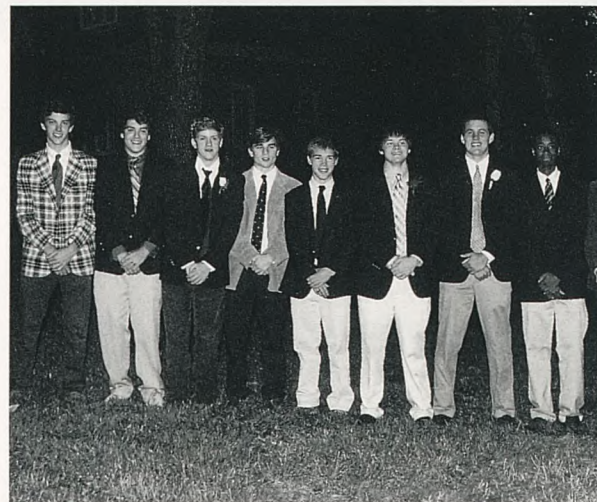
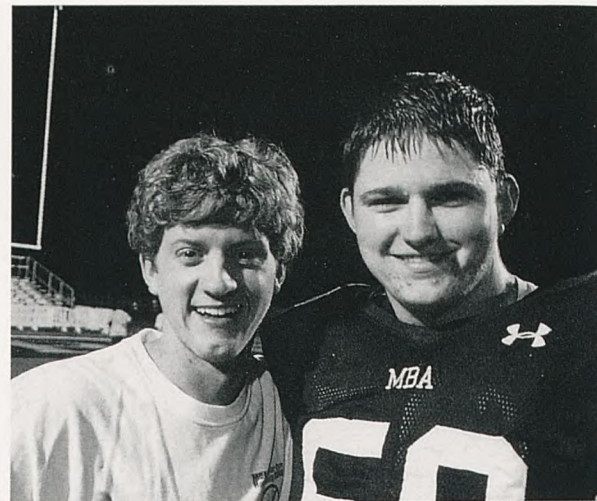
Denney Sandwith

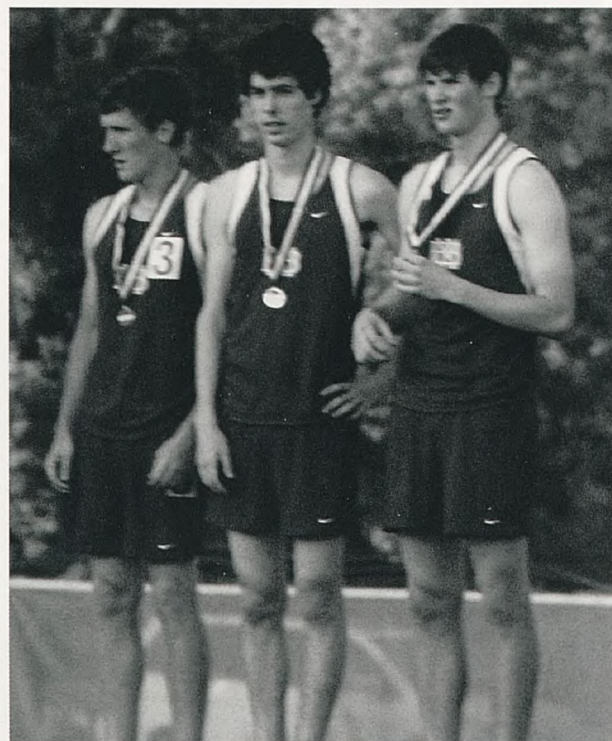
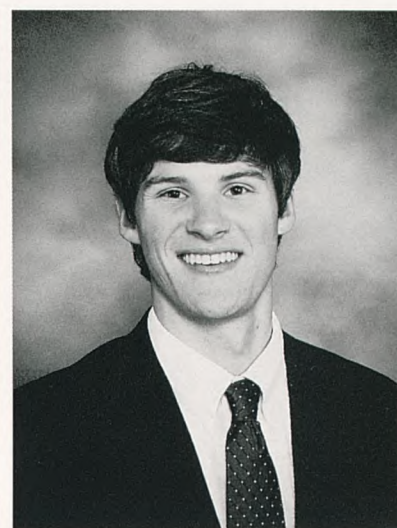
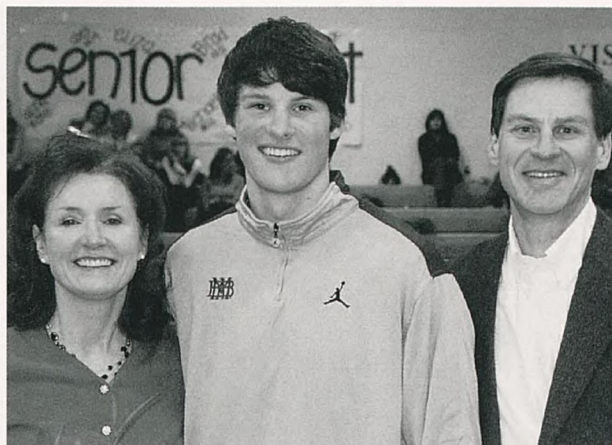
Baseball (9-12); Varsity Bowling Athlete (9-12); Westminster Church Basketball (8-12)

Sam, Cram, Sweeney and Me: The Original 4; 8th period Batten; Shake-Weight at lunch; Beersheba Bro-down; M-Unit; Hot Rod; Avatar and the Pandora related depression that followed; Hoop it Up with Alex; David Horak...; Patrick's house...sorry about your TV; HC sophomore year...awktown; Lax hard, party harder; Nate Smith: It was dark guys; Inward talking; AP Bio aquarium of death; Meeeeeeeeethchel; Movie Quotes; Nate raising the roof; 24-0; Like a golf ball; Happy Birth Certificate; Jackson: I don't wanna hurt you; Jack's skills; 27-24; Ireland 2010; Gooch Hole; Drew's trashcan incident; WonkaChonk; 3 mile walk and a creepy car ride with Ben and Conner; Chat Roulette; Hooked on Phonics; Y'all ain't funky like us; Just like football; Mr. B's class; Kyle Musice...; Belmont Fall League 2009 Champs; "Real Talk" got expelled?; The Hangover; Swine '09; Where'd da blood come from!!!!; Bottle Rocket fights; Rock Island for new year's; Hooper and Wade fighting in the locker room; the Alex and Mason show in Phoenix; Six flags.

Thank you to all of my teachers and coaches over the last four years. I especially want to thank Coach Wims, Coach Martin, and Coach Anderson for always expecting the best from me and always pushing me to be better, but you always made it fun. You will never know how much my 4 years of baseball here meant to me. Thanks Cdr. Carr for coaching the best sport at MBA and always putting up with all of us crazy guys on the team. Dr. Dickens, you were the first teacher I knew here, and our advisory was awesome, thank you so much.

Mom and Dad, thank you so much for giving me this amazing opportunity and thank you for everything you've done for me. I know I'll never be able to explain how grateful I am that you sent me to MBA, but I hope you know that this was the best place for me. I am so glad y'all let me leave Ensworth. Allison, I couldn't imagine these last few years without you. Thank you for everything you've done for me, you're amazing and I can't wait for the next few years. Christopher, you only got one more year buddy, but keep up the great work. You can do anything you want and you're going to be awesome at it. Don't let your senior year fly by, take every moment in as you won't want to forget about it. And get those calves bigger, it's kind of embarrassing me...Pierce, thanks for being a great role model for me. We may not have always seen eye to eye, but I wouldn't ever want a different older brother. Thank you all, and I love you all so much.

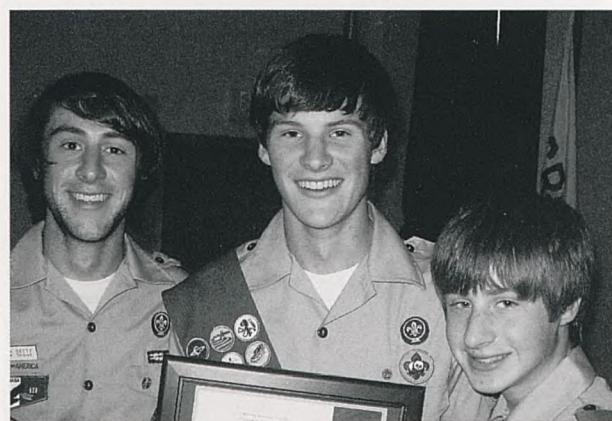
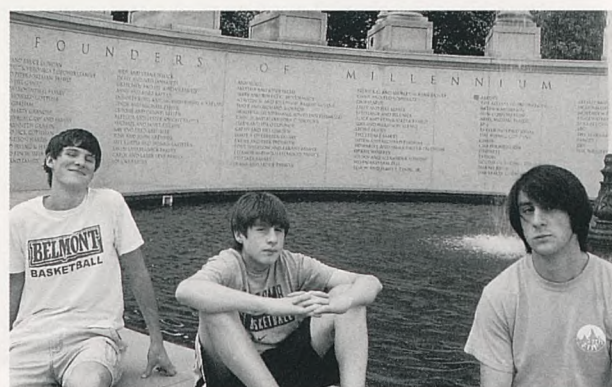
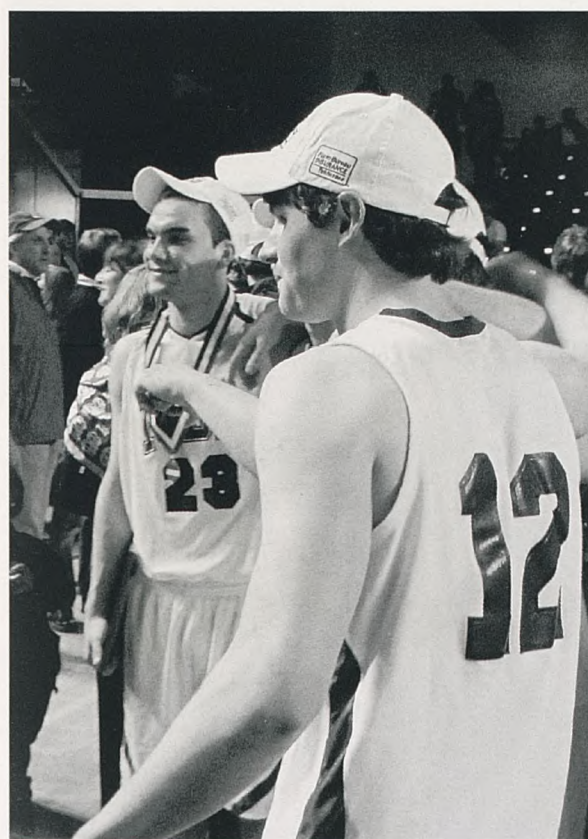


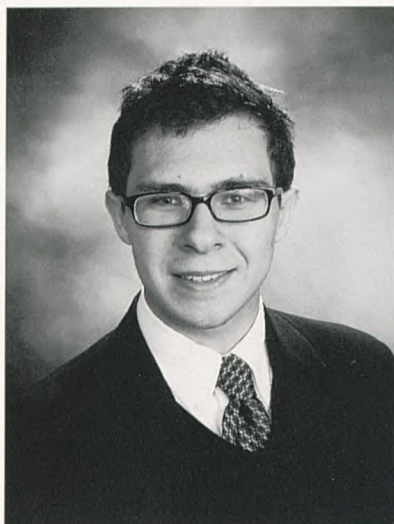


Michael Seitz

Basketball (9-12); Track (9-10); Cross Country (9); Service Club (9-12); Operation Smile (10-12); The Bell Ringer (9-12); Totomoi (11-12); Cum Laude (11-12); King Society (11-12)

My long two-pointed ladder's sticking
through a tree
Toward heaven still,
And there's a barrel that I didn't fill
Beside it, and there may be two or three
Apples I didn't pick upon some bough.
But I am done with apple-picking now.
Essence of winter sleep is on the night,
The scent of apples: I am drowsing off.
I cannot rub the strangeness from my sight
I got from looking through a pane of glass
I skimmed this morning from the drinking
trough
And held against the world of hoary grass.
It melted, and I let it fall and break.
But I was well
Upon my way to sleep before it fell,
And I could tell
What form my dreaming was about to
take.
Magnified apples appear and disappear,
Stem end and blossom end,
And every fleck of russet showing clear.
My instep arch not only keeps the ache,
It keeps the pressure of a ladder-round.
I feel the ladder sway as the boughs bend.
And I keep hearing from the cellar bin
The rumbling sound
Of load on load of apples coming in.
For I have had too much
Of apple-picking: I am overtired
Of the great harvest I myself desired.
There were ten thousand thousand fruit
to touch,
Cherish in hand, lift down, and not let fall.
For all
That struck the earth,
No matter if not bruised or spiked with
stubble,
Went surely to the cider-apple heap
As of no worth.
One can see what will trouble
This sleep of mine, whatever sleep it is.
Were he not gone,
The woodchuck could say whether it's
like his
Long sleep, as I describe its coming on,
Or just some human sleep.
-Robert Frost





Daniel Smith

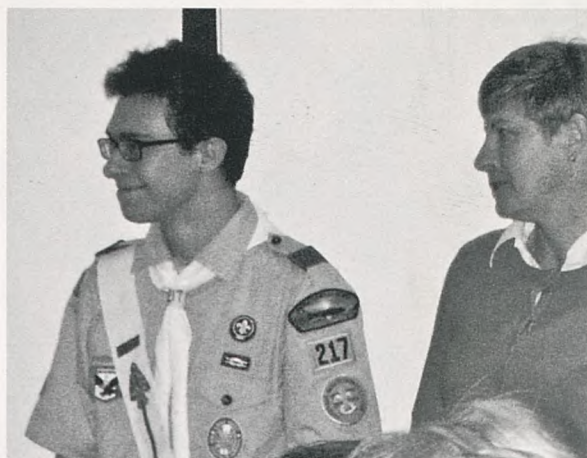
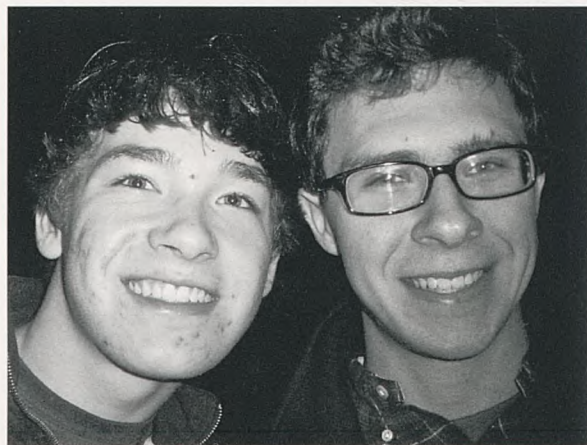
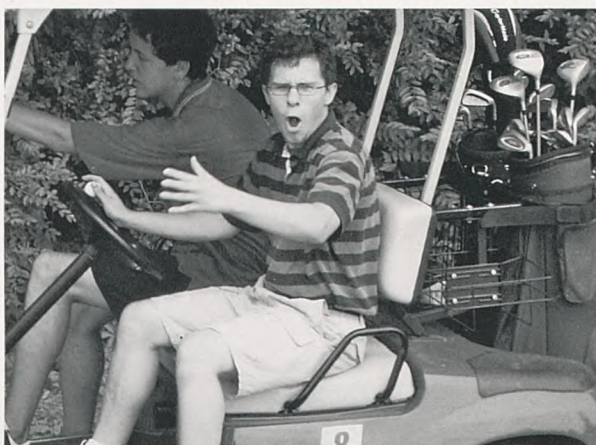
Boy Scouts (7-12), Swimming (7-10), Theater (8-12) [The Government Inspector, Guys and Dolls, The Misanthrope, Nothing Serious, 2007 One Acts, The Boys Next Door, Once in a Lifetime, The Visit, Canned Hamlet, The Insanity of Mary Girard (state championship), Doctor Faustus, Metamorphosis, Jack or the Submission, Fahrenheit 451, The Merchant of Venice, The Dumb Waiter], Archives (11-12), Jazz Band (7-10), Creative Writing Club (9-12), Write Club (12), Eagle Scout (12)

Rift; Mr. Morrison's theater class; Family Guy; Pancakes will do that to you; Weird Al Yankovic; Poetry with Andy in geography; Is the moose; Tom Sawyer parody; Julius Caesar recitation; ALKIADT; Give that man a cookie; Booth irony; Mr. Black; We got no trees; Slaughterhouse Five + Catch-22; Dog man; Whose damn ball is that; Pixar; Throw that **** back in the water!; Nights with J.B. and Brandon; Prufrock; GUELLEN; Philmont; [I had a feeling that 75% of my senior bio would come from my junior and senior years]; Mystery man; Perch; W.V. Constant; Post-America; Peacebone got found in a dinosaur wing; Bio-Diesel; I am Wrath; Srying; A penny saved...; She isn't homely enough; Mr. Kelly Easter egg hunt/pirate jokes; Iago; In Rainbows; Tweed; Physics, man; Pig iron; Peasants; The bloodiest [era] in history; Cat cat cat; Foul rag and bone shop of the heart; Fabulous; The Gopher Chronicles; Random integer one comma five; Scooters; Are you happy?; Genuine conversations; Inglourious Basterds; The Orange Antiquity; Super Smash Bros.; Hotwich for James...James Joyce; I'll tell you later; Hillsboro Road near the Green Hills mall; The Queen Is Dead; Hipster; Neutral Milk Hotel/Of Montreal warm-up; Teenager night; Dalton, get back in the car; Jommy; The fish game; Go; Harry and Arthur; Left hand; Pool injury & football injury; Fahrenheit cast party; Shiloh—alternate ending; Heart of Darkness cannibal discussion; I Think I Know I Feel; Hot lava; Ben's sad homework; Extras + Doctor Who; Arcanine; The mezzanine; Unfinished symphonies; 4, 8, 15, 16, 23, 42

Special thanks to Mr. Black, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Morrison, Dr. Fuller, Nancy Claire, Mom, Dad, and every single one of my wonderful friends.

"we are for each other: then
laugh, leaning back in my arms
for life's not a paragraph

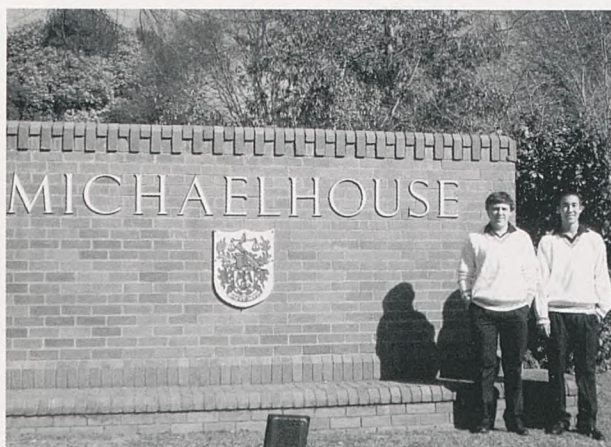
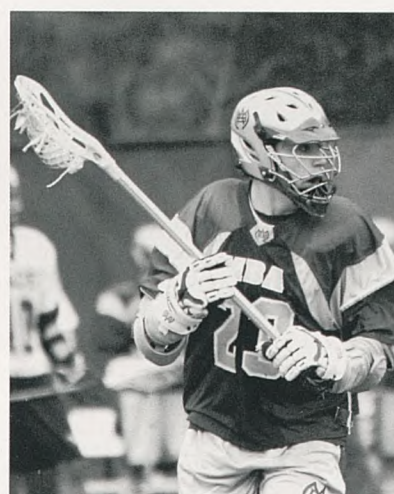
And death i think is no parenthesis"





Nate Smith

Varsity Lacrosse (10-12th); Cross Country (9-12th); Churchball 97-12th; Mock Trial (9-12th); FCA Officer (11-12th); Time to Rise (9-12th) Co-Pres 12th

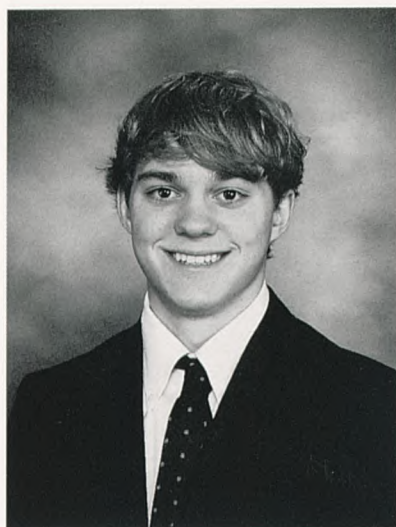


HWCP; TW4L; Guest House; #23; Time to Rise; Michaelhouse; Springboks vs. All Blacks game; Rovers; Never throw hostess products out of your car; Ms. Serrano's English Class; You're Frentalian!; I'm Done!; Dude he's following us!; 5 bleh 5; Elliston Place Regular w/ Quinton; Miss Bee; Joseph's Dr. Bailey; MACH 3; FCA officer; "Q-Dawg!"; D in Seattle ...yeah not so good; Indy 500; Um where's Katie?; Aaron's Manshake; Kiawah with Quinton; Barcelo with Harry; Harlan's words or wisdom; Lunch Baseball in the gym; Mr. Compton's class; Office Depot fail; QUICK!! Turn the computer on!!; Q-Brew; Atlanta Trip w/ G; John C. McPherson; Whitworth; Freezing while Camping at Patrick's; Getting kidnapped with Patrick; Get occupied; Dude - Mock Trial; Exchanging - Callum Luke; Dragon slayer; My stolen car; Hey look over there...shoots scores; Q.W.N cross country runs; Straight trash can reject; Raise the Roof!!; Wait Drew your mom is jewish?; Time to Rise Undefeated B-ball Champs; I s' on n's; Shake and Bake; HAYESSSS!; Gran Gran!; Ms. Anderson's class; Gatorade filled with Rob; "I'm not mad I just frustrated"; PL in box; Lax bro; The Killer; The Coop; JV with Counterstrike; Diving passes; Golfing with Patrick at McCabe; Ahh Hey bud!; He makes music too?; I don't hold grudges; Slack line; Aaron can I borrow your car; WD-40; Don't tickle me; Sally in a trash bag; Cross Country Camp; Jack is quite the ladies man; Thank god I didn't go to Ensworth; 27-24; George's Closing in Mock Trial; Can we come to your pool turner...no.okay see you in 10; Friggin' Nate; Smokey; Drive by insults; STG Dynasty; Turner doesn't know pleasure; I was lonely; This one time in the Czech Republic; Back in Nam; Post -exam football at Harding; K.O.L. w/ Jack and Jackson; Gooch Hole; Mr. Compton's class; White Boy; No dumps baby!; She doesn't have to eat a lot; Denney's Safari; I don't want to hurt you; Rope swing; I need a lime; I love cheekbones; Jack loves Dr. Pepper; Joseph Shanked; Poker chips at Joseph; Disregard females, Acquire currency; Britany Blaire; Never Chatrouletting again; Stand up...take a seat; Swine '09; Bro-downs; Air-strike... kiiiiiii!; Pssstttt; Drew's receding hairline; Barclay's online; Squidnapped; Lax hard party harder; I'm Juuurdan; Must Be Nice; Chainsaw Bear; Tom Thumb; Watercolor '10

First, I want to say thank you and I love you to my family. Mom, Dad, and Gentry you have always been there for me and pushed me to do the best I can and I love you for that. Thank you!

Secondly, I want to tell my friends how much fun I had with you guys. I have a ton of memories with you guys and will always enjoy chilling with y'all.

Latstly, I want to thank every faculty member, coach, and teacher that has made my MBA experience amazing. I wouldn't have changed a thing and everyone who has encouraged me has made this an experience I will always remember.



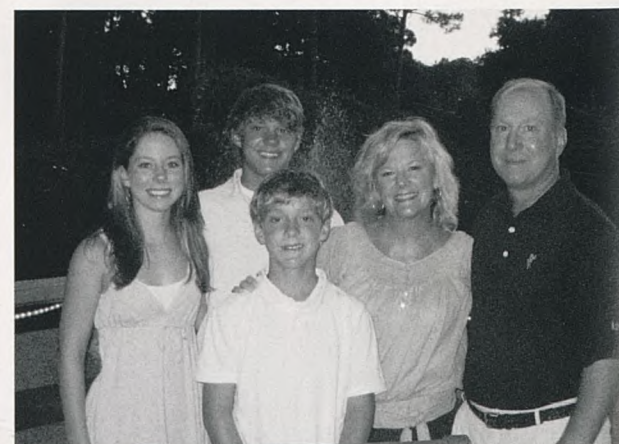
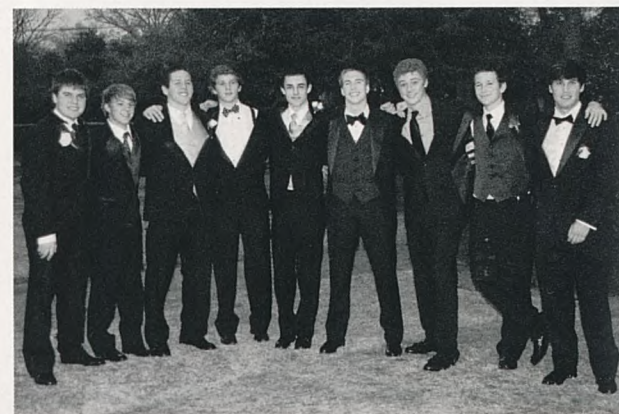
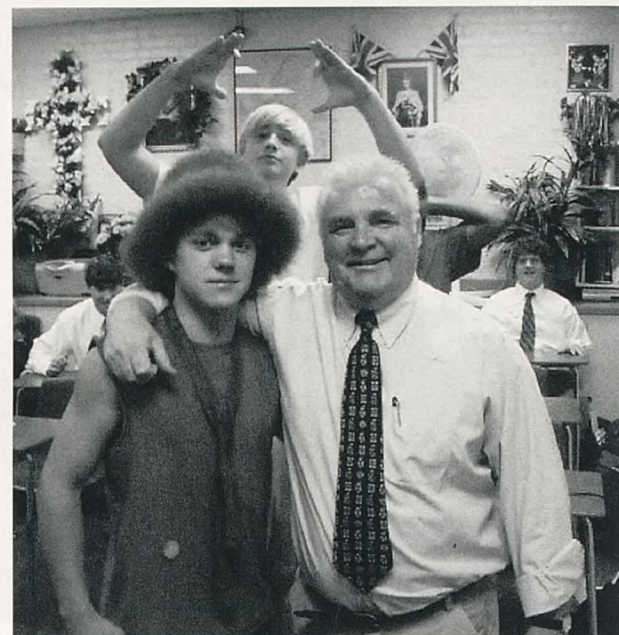
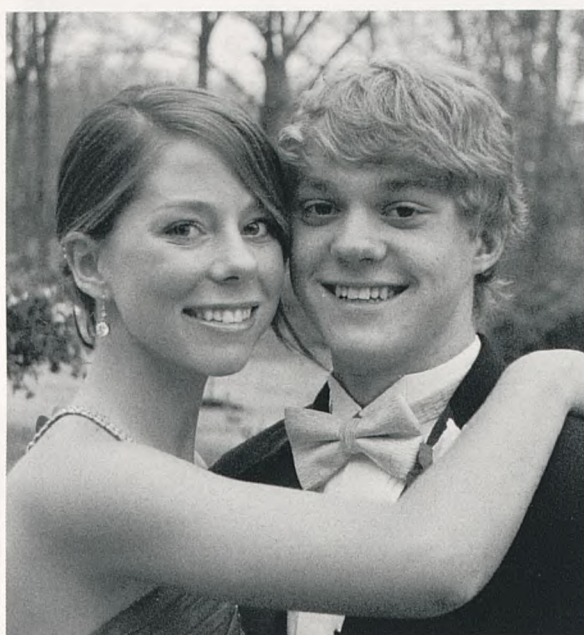
Rob Smith

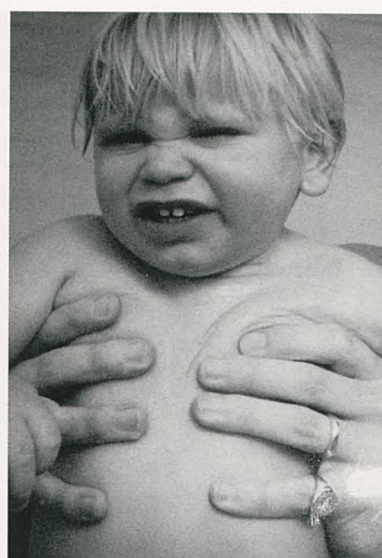
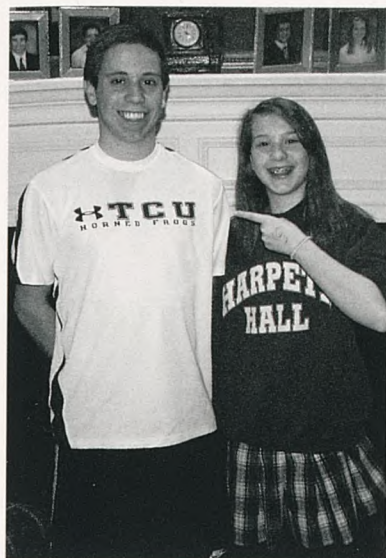
i carry your heart with me(i carry
it in
my heart)i am never without
it(anywhere
i go you go,my dear; and whatever is
done
by only me is your doing,my darling)
i fear
no fate(for you are my fate,my
sweet)i want
no world(for beautiful you are my
world,my true)
and it's you are whatever a moon has
always meant
and whatever a sun will always sing
is you

here is the deepest secret nobody
knows
(here is the root of the root and the
bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called
life;which grows
higher than the soul can hope or mind
can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping
the stars apart

i carry your heart(i carry it in my
heart)

- e. e. cummings

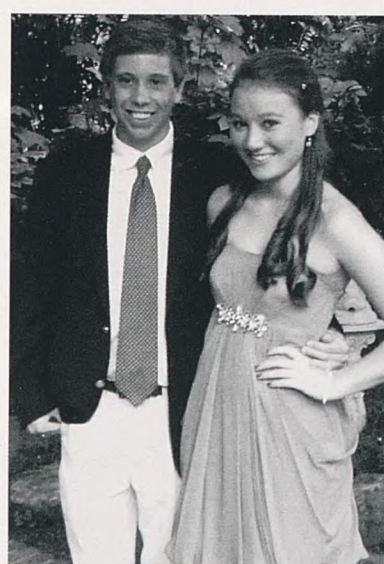




Alex Snow

4 Years Varsity Golf Team; Baseball Club; 2nd Harvest Food Drive; Baseball Game Announcer

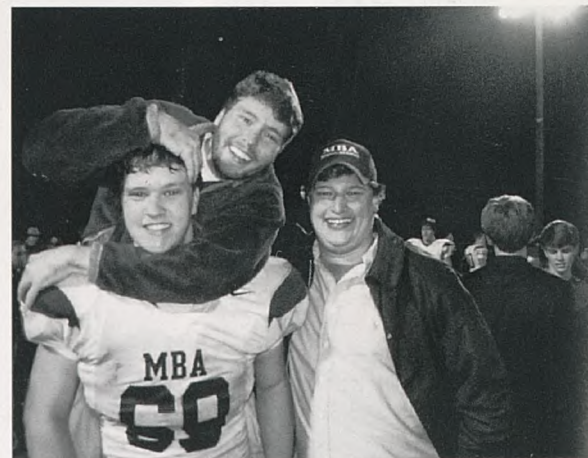
27-24; 42-41; 84-80; Year of Cuddy; Pediddle; BONES; question overload; JC; 11 and 7/8; Friday May 23rd; the golf cart; tennis ball at 8am after HC; 6 minutes; GS run; driving through a tornado; locked in the closet on New Years; Buckfest; ABBIUSH; HT x2; Kenneth; "daaaa I mean there's not any drugs on here"; Doug; "They're home!"; chucky III sticks; Victory Hug; ginger cuddy; Leland's Usain Bolt; I mean put 2 and 2 together; stone mailbox; app's window not rolling down; deezzy; percentages; self-discipline day; stop smirkin; bless you; leland's trip to Atlanta; bat in the windshield; 1 in 365; the cheese dip; July 4th; stick shift at 3am; strawberry lemonade; fireworks; operation condor; will gormley park; "I'd like to use my mulligan"; laughing after 10 seconds.....twice; world's greatest; Whatcha Say; the park; ch-yea; thank you Baxter; Jason Derulo; asking 6 weeks before HC; 3 hours at moes; Fitz's 24 hours; cherry cokes; you still owe us 2; my car doesn't have reverse MJ; the rule..... I had to sell the car; cutting hand on tree; halo 3 t-bag; "Is she a tap-in or a wedge"; "Mr. Snow; that's pitiful"; 2 options; Search 281; gingasian; 7:30pm..... I just realized.....; BF where I eat breakfast; Saus; Nance; LTJ; coast guard; st. patty's day; "Snow used to be into you, but now he's not"; hey foxyyy; August 6th 2009; the pinnacle; despite our small differences at school; last party of 2009; 76 the day after; state champs; bananas; john lowe; "nice parking job today Mr. Snow"; the rover; jonty; snitch; "Its like opening that door I'm gonna have to do it eventually but am I gonna enjoy it? I don't know"; circle of trust; 7 freak-ing months; 3/7; Year of Cuddy

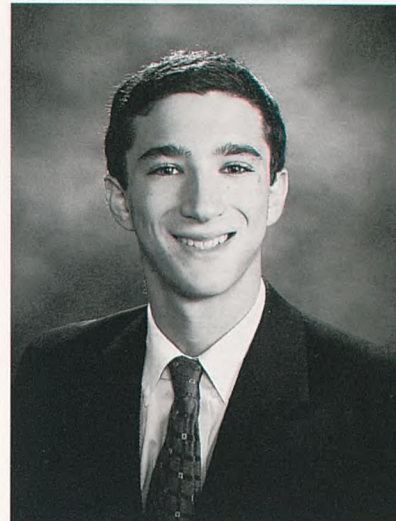




Jordan Stauffer

Hello this is Kevin; Blood makes that grass grow; Summers at Stauffers; Si Si; The Brotherhood; Grizzly Bear; Tom Thumb?; Prom?; I got Spaghetti Hands-Tee; SIT IN THE END-ZONE LIKE INDIANS; Dip 30; dude my sister is in a coma; dead puppies; pit bull puppies; Oscar; PJ; Watercolor '10; Bro down; SoD; Them boys are having the time of their lives; On the glass?; Seriously Buckle?; COD; Its been a long road fellas; BIG TRUCK DERRRRRRR; Arnold; Pablo; you're soft, you're soft, and you're soft; lots of water; the jo bros, the 05's; Stauffer, what technique was he in?; Andre eat a salad; Famous Amos, HOT POCKETS; LEAN POCKETS...WHAT!!!!; YES YES YES!!!!; Watching Kevin run sprints; PS3; varsity blues; "Kevin's only 12; "Do ya'll know where Eli is?"~Joe Davis; Me and Bcain at homecoming; Mitchell's assembly presentation; WHATS THE PLAY?!!; St. Mount Josephs Technical Agricultural junior college; I'm Jerden; where's stauffer?; Jackson Roberts, facebook me; Stauffer hitting little kids w/Frisbees; Tee! Eyes on the road!; am I good? Yeah you're good..; Sam Jackson, right tackle at MBA; Tom thumbing; did u hear that? Boom; make me not shy; bike wreck; Jack's fat lip; microphones and cameras; have you ever looked up at the stars?~Tee; fights with Texas guys; strawberry shortcake phone; beat your pelt; CROY WE ARE HOME; HEY DAD!!





Zach Sternberg

All-State and Mid-State Baritone Saxophone (10-12); Mid-State Clarinet (8,9); Rock Band (8-12); Jazz Band (7-12); Chamber Orchestra (9-12); Vanderbilt Blair Big Band;

Technical Director, Lighting Designer, Musician, or Sound for: Guys & Dolls, The Misanthrope, Nothing Serious, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Once in a Lifetime, The Visit, Zombie Prom, The Insanity of Mary Girard, Doctor Faustus, The Metamorphosis, Annie Get Your Gun, Fahrenheit 451, The Merchant of Venice

Totomoi; Jewish Advisory Group (President); Multi-Cultural Alliance (Co-Founder); Thespian Society (President, Clerk); Science Olympiad (7-9); Top of the Hill (Production Manager); Microbe Wrestling, Cross Country, Track



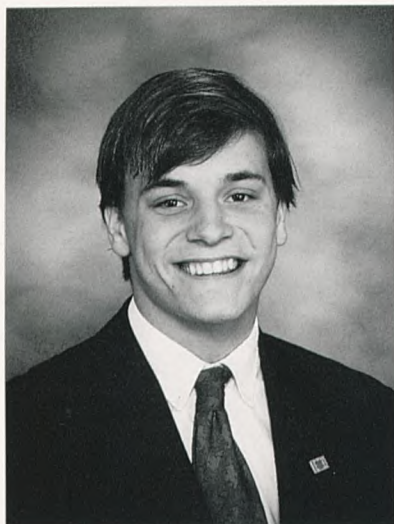
"I'm always thinking about creating. My future starts when I wake up every morning . . . Everyday I find something creative to do with my life."
~Miles Davis

It's kind of crazy when I think about it. I could easily list jokes throughout the years, but it's no use. Every show I have done, all the classes I have taken, and each rock band group all bring a completely new set of laughs to the table. So I'll spare you, because you wouldn't laugh at my jokes anyway unless you were there. MBA has always kept me occupied. Whether I recall long hours with Mrs. Pettus and Mrs. Bourland in the Top of the Hill room, 9 P.M. Rock Band rehearsals, or late nights programming light cues, I always seem to find myself back at MBA "creating." In the previous six years I have spent more of my waking hours on the Hill than I have in the comfort of my own home. People constantly ask me: "Why do it? Why do you make yourself so busy?" The most straightforward answer I can give is that I make myself do it, because I enjoy it. I have developed a comfort zone at MBA unlike any other student. I have established life-long relationships with my teachers and classmates. All the long hours have paid off and it's time for me to check out. I'm off to create something else, somewhere else.

I don't want to leave anybody out, so thank you all (you know who you are) for making the past six years unforgettable. Without you I wouldn't be who I am today.

Peace Out
Roll Red!



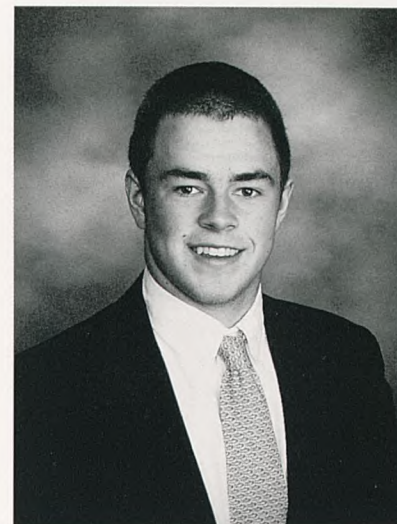
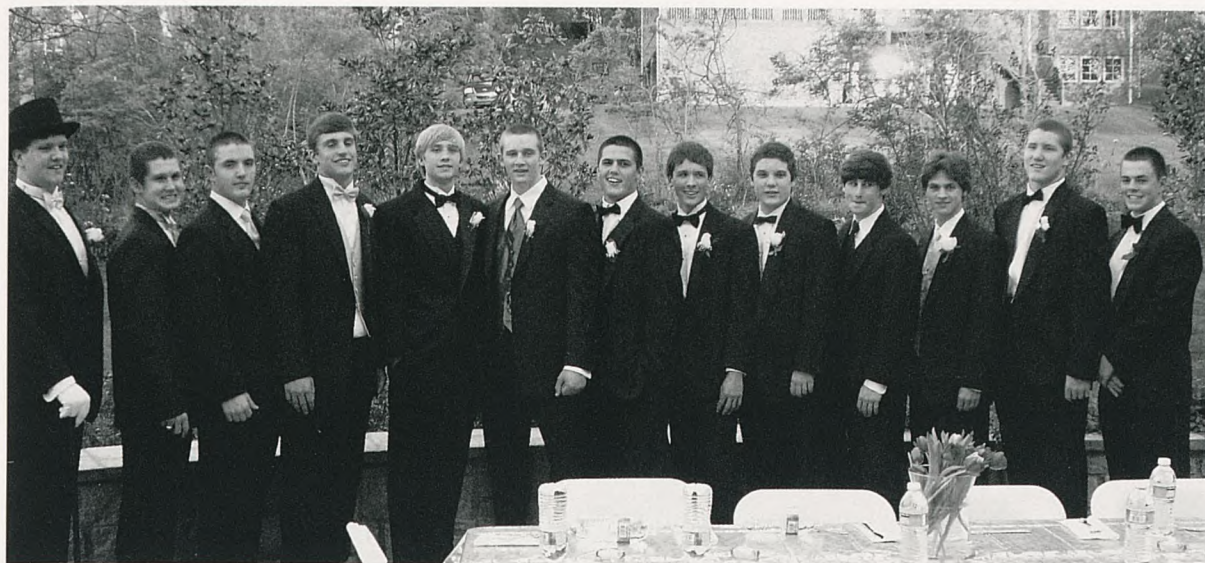


Ben Sutter

Nicknames: Ritcheous, D-Bear, Doo Doo Bear, Gil, Gilly, Ben-nifer, Skinny, Bonjee, Professor Snorlax, Donkey Kong

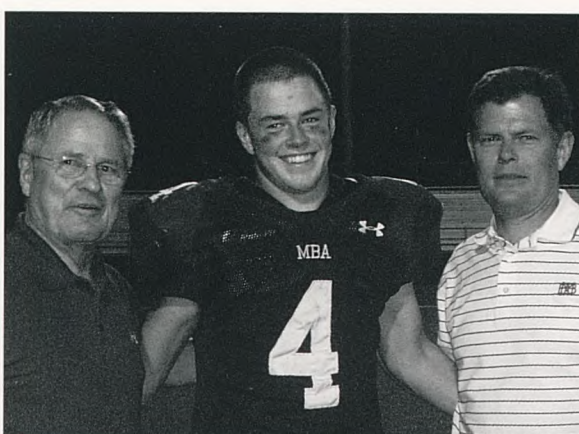
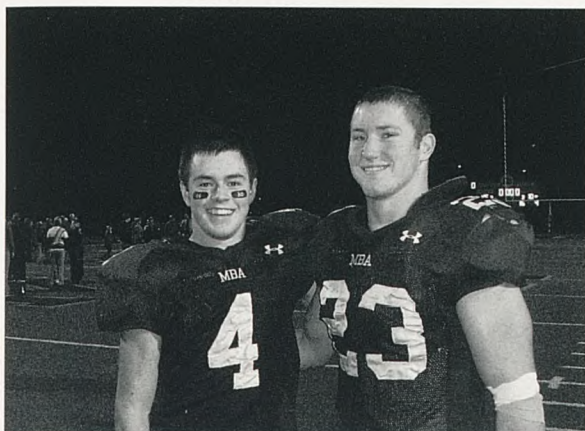
I will always remember:
Beating Joseph Lowe in Super Smash, OT 25 to Life, Good times with Joseph and friends... and poop, 8th grade steeple chase, Pumpkin patch kids, Hillwood Golf course, TRAC-ing, A double header followed by the fugitive, Ben vs the blue man group 7 ...Ben wins; STS9 at War Memorial marathon to Vandy, Rites of Spring with the Flaming Lips, Eskimo Bros, Greenman at Wnsworth, Poolhouse, The death circle, Nessi, Donkey Punch, Sophomore winter formal...thanks Emily...and Julie/that was awesome, Mr. Brown's Scavenger Hunt, Water balloons, Sam's phony call to Shelbs mom, it smells different than I thought, breaking Joseph's finger before the exam, Starting spring break 30 min early...out the window, the doogas, 360 via Georgia, CMack's room, cutting each other, walker's first run, Beating Oliver to Christmas village, driving Lewis with Conner, Rob's 16th birthday with some help from Kirby and me, Lewis subs at awesomeness, The nevis Bunjee, Grundy Run, Sewanee, The other side for ritcheous in the Dominican, The secret spot is baskin, Tango, MarioKart.





William Tanner

Football (9-12); All-State Football (11, 12); Baseball (9-12); Churchball (9-12)



The Season of Glory; IT WAS THE RED PANTS; BGA was my fault?...right; revenge weeks (BGA, EHS, BA) 27-24; 42-41; Double OT vs. BA; 28 throwback; Locker row w/Elic and Joe, I am going to miss y'all; State Champs 13-0; Holden vs. McGugin; "Watched Moeller, they're soft"; "You GOTTA stay with me!"; Tatum; Holden using Tee's truck as a toilet; Mike Caldwell; "worst class in 35 years"; laser pointer; punching the whiteboard; Blowup in Anderson's class; Mitchell's speech; "Momma told der be days like these!"; "HEP"; party in the usa; Quicksak; Winter Formal Jr. Year; "Did everyone just get out of jail?"; Ever what?; Jamaica; General Bartlett; Afternoon delight; Grandpa Bennett's war stories; HOT SHURR; WBB; Shrine '09; getting' t's, droppin' 3's; league record for techs; Facebook official?; Memphis trip w/Oliver; cross state D; Dr. Carro's class; Paper airplane; Morrison, "A bit of the film"; "Is she hot?"; Rozario; Miracle of life; Chemistry; "Boys, I think we have a problem"; "DIRTY BOY"; SHUBO; 2014; Tee's truck; CoD 6 w/fletch; Fletch's early SB; SPITTER!; grizzly; I hate MUS; Smokey; Bars' takedown; Wallace; APW; Thank you mom and dad for not sending me to EHS; "Hooked on Phonics"; Bball crew; red coats/whiteboard; JOHN...LOWE; SoD BiG VOLS; PJWP; summer at Stauffer's; PS3; HOT POCKETS; C-ROY!; Caroline's house; "Hello this is Kevin"; Wednesday night bball; Colbert before Ravenwood; snowday at Caroline's; Brigg's farm; karmen linn?; Driving home?; Chat roulette; Just like football 84-80; CoD Room; Sr. scooter; MURRRAYYYY STATE; Abby Gillespie's parties; Ya'll ain't funky like us.

To my boys, we have had a great ride and I would not trade it for anything. I love ya'll. It's been amazing. To Caroline, thank you for an amazing senior year, you're my best friend and I love you. We had some great times together and I will never forget them. I will miss all of y'all like crazy next year.

Mom, Dad, Caldwell and Caroline, I love each of y'all so much, thank you for all the support you have given me the past six years, I would not have made it without y'all. I love y'all so much.

Coach Sanders, I can't begin to tell you how thankful I am for you. You helped me mature as an athlete and man; I love you and will miss you next year. Coach McGugin, thank you for helping me with everything. Mr. Tillman, I would've never made it without you, thank you for being a great advisor. Thank you to all my teachers and coaches for putting up with me these past 6 years. Especially, Coach Counce, Coach Brock, Coach Brown, Coach Jenkins, Coach Wims, Coach Anderson, Coach Martin, Dr. Carro, Ms. Williams, Lt. Col. Sharbel, Mrs. Lechleiter, Ms. Nutkis and many many more.

I can't believe it's over. I'm going to miss this place.

Roll Red.

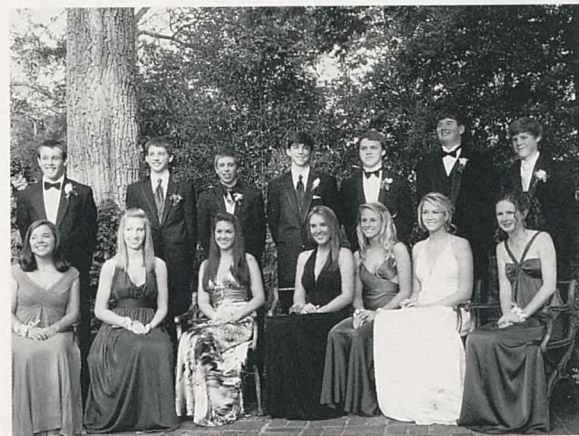


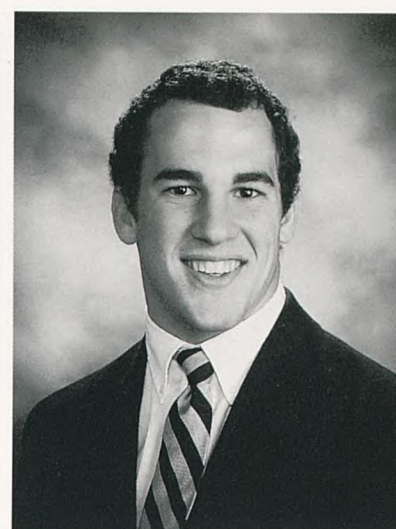


Overton Thompson

Varsity Golf ('07-'09); Bowling ('09); ABBIUSH; 27-24; 42-41; 84-80; Tennis Ball after waffle house; golf cart; Friday May 23rd Bash; Walleyball; I mean I'm not gonna get it; You a dummy; I'm so sorry about ya son; July 4th at J'Nate's; Lil' Nick; Do da midget on em'; Knoxville drive for 30; 2nd period SH; Kevin's raspberry shortcake; We got a report of some juveniles riding a golf cart in the street...YES!; Ovetin lemme see ya; I think he is depressed; Snow runs for it; They were expecting us; The Vu; It's Janero; Vandy tailgating heist; rappelling out of the window; strawberry lemonade and fireworks fight; 2 A's = 4 T's simple math; I'm just here to help out; O-town A-train and C-dubs; he has the Jeffrey Zager thing on his car; Shannon's Lookout fail; LTJ; Beat your pelt; miiiithchelll; He get dealt with; Conner's recordings; the nipster; you gave the dog the pizza!; Mr. Jingles; Kari from Tinkers please; Kenneth Doug; Apple tore my shirt; You won now you don't get to play anymore; Victory Hug!; Are we gonna doooooo something?; Pat O'Brian's; Daddy O's; Sweet: Colin and Kara; Rob and the Naval Academy; We're at Vandy let's take him to tosh; Shut your mouth boy; Mbay with the big ginge; Will was out at 6; Run! They're Home!; When I walked through the back door I looked on the counter my keys were gone; This amateur sketch; Red Tide, Royal Reef, Pelicano's Special, etc...; My apologies; Wheaton is asleep in the hallway again; Club championship at Hackistone; Apple golf article; 26's on the range; Tank, Saus, Nance; pictures with the M4; green laser; laser quest Dorrough69 vs. WarEagle18; Hello, This is Kevin; Raisin pitbull puppies; Will = Austin; Question overload!; SODN.com; Snow's Cha-troulette in my basement; I mean there's not any drugs on here; Ay yo its J'Nate!; FPC Cain; Getting' T's and Droppin' 3's; Where's Golab?; Snow's Party (RUN!); bones to the homecoming thread; dabov615; xOjDaju1c3m4nx; Finna get a shake - GJ; Anyone care to Lax? Lassoul; Snow takes 2 three years straight; Toph thinking MLG is cuddy; "Take the ramp, You're a ramp"; "Give us the bike OJ"; I mean Golab wasn't wearing headphones; and finally TOPH RAN OVER THE STONE MAILBOX!!!!

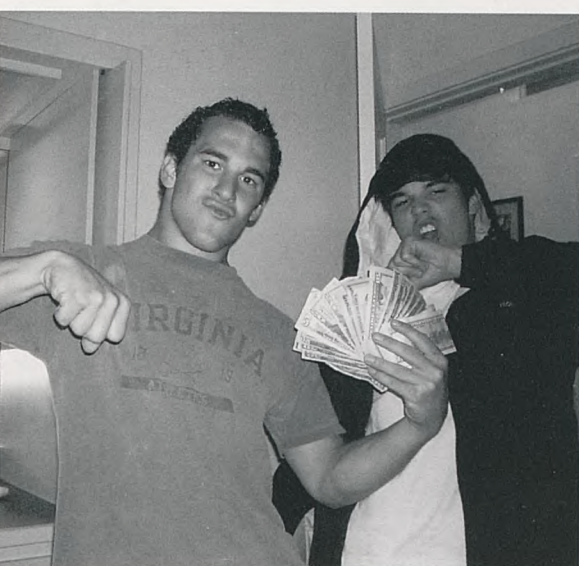
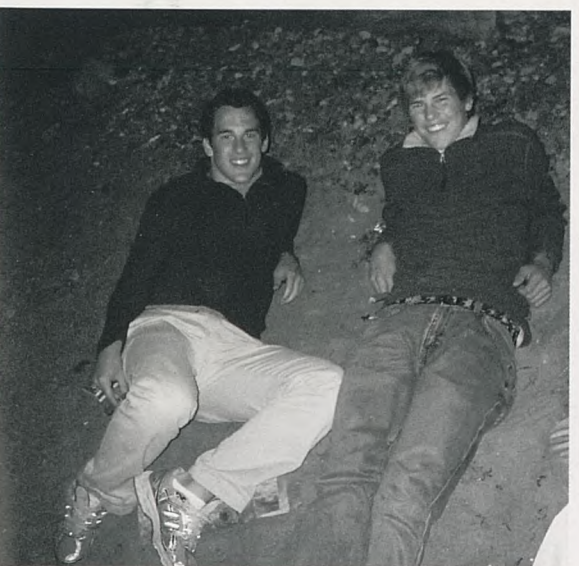
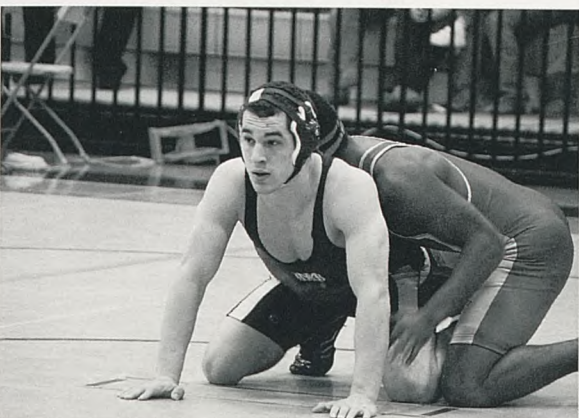
Thank you so much to my parents for putting me at MBA. I couldn't have done all of the work without your care and support. Thank you to my coaches and teachers for teaching me all of the lessons that I need for college and beyond. I couldn't have gotten through these six years without all of your help. Peace.





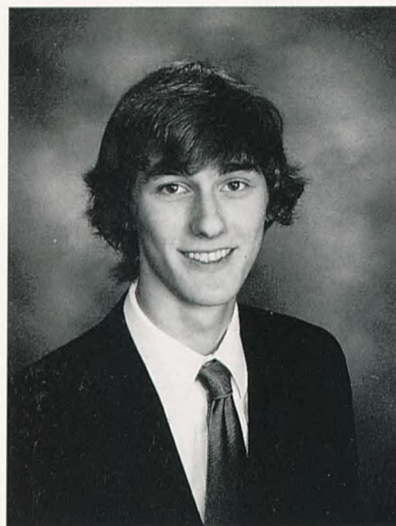
Daniel Todd

Student Council (9-12); Discipline Committee (12); Varsity Wrestling (8-12), Team Captain (10-12), State Champion (12), Mid-State Dream Team (11-12), Most Valuable Wrestler (11-12), Coaches Award (10); National Merit Finalist (12); Cum Laude (11); King Society (11); Lindisfarne Exchange (11)



Dandelion Boys; nights at the G-ma's with Lewis; lick it up!; John jumping around; it's like the words are stacked on top of each other; Snoop Dogg; Zimmerman's laundry room; Hillsboro game (I think I'm on Hobbs); where's Lewis; man cave; West End parking lot; Sequim '09; Beersheba; planting claymores; El Palenque; BMCC steam room; Mrs. Qian's class (Hershel under the box); 2nd period study hall (Matt; Hershel; Jake); I CAN DO IT!; Herhsel hitting his elbow; Oh look 9:20; Humbaba; Math is like one big pattern; WINGO; Substitute teach a class in awesomeness; Speight's Grill; Pokemon theme song; poker night; corruption at Hershel's; Grundi runs; that night at the bridge; bonfires at Neil's; there's only one way to do this; Army of Two; 9-9-09 at Baja; RIP Scott A. Moscovitz; Bruni and Clifford; parties in the basement...dad coming home; hot dug suits; 60 pieces of sushi; biking to Lewis; 27-24; KoL; P-groove; Linkin Park; My toes are like atom bombs; BIG SPOON; Hawaiian Shirt Fridays; HC Massacre; Benny and Tara; Drive-by insults; Naveen; Shock game; BILLIG PROBLEM; THUMPER; HC with Matt; VOLARE; Widji; thick three; Ben Savage; I'll go fight those guys; South Stanford Massacre; Steeplechase; Sledding at St. Henry's; PLAHLSTERS (Jonathan Purnell); DR SB 2010; OKLAHOMA; Bubbly; Discotech; Lewis 2 Charles' tables 0; Swine Break; khkilaxkeorb; battleswordz; shotguns at MBA; Ireland trip; bro-be-cue; Ben's house; "We Are the Champions"; groundhog call; kidney shot; Hershel falling down the stairs; late nights at Waffle House

Mom and dad; thank you so much for everything. You are the best role models in the world, and anything I've accomplished is because of you. Dad, some of my favorite memories are driving to wrestling tournaments with you listening to Neil Young. Mom, thanks for just putting up with me. Ragan, you have been the best sister I could ask for. From bullies in preschool to troubles in high school, you've always been there for me. You're the one person I can talk to about anything, and I'll always appreciate that. Coach Simpson, it's hard for me to thank you enough for the impact you have had on my life as a person and a wrestler. Finally, Lewis, Matt, George, John, Patrick, and Charles you are the best friends I will ever have. I love y'all like brothers and hope we're still friends when we're 80. To the rest of the Class of 2010, you've made the past 6 years somewhat tolerable, so thanks.



Matt Vanek

Looking back on my career at MBA, all of my experiences built up to a climax of the fourth quarter junior year, while senior year was more of a drawn-out dénouement. In junior school, I was too quiet for much too long and as a result my only close friends were Wesley and Thomas. In high school, though, Hershel, Aaron, and later Sam made me come out of my shell. Thanks to all of you guys for your friendship. It means a lot more to me than I've ever let on.

Debate is a strange case. It's responsible for both the best and worst times. I loved the activity and did plenty of work, but I was hung out to dry while I watched my friends enjoy success with good partners and guidance. Two years of that is quite demoralizing. By junior year, when the new management came, it was too late and I'd already given up. On the other hand, the debate team is, or was, the best group of guys at MBA. I stayed on the team so that I could be a part of that group. Despite the angst, I'm still glad I joined the activity.

A few people deserve some recognition. First, I want to thank my family for all your support; mom and dad, you're both incredible inspirations to me.

Special thanks go to the staff of Upper Crust in Lexington, Massachusetts—some of the best pizza I have ever had.

Dr. Dickens, you've been by far the most special teacher to me even since the junior school. You taught me twice, wrote three letters of recommendation, put up with my profile shenanigans, and you've been incredibly easy to talk to. If any teacher deserves a thank-you, it's you.

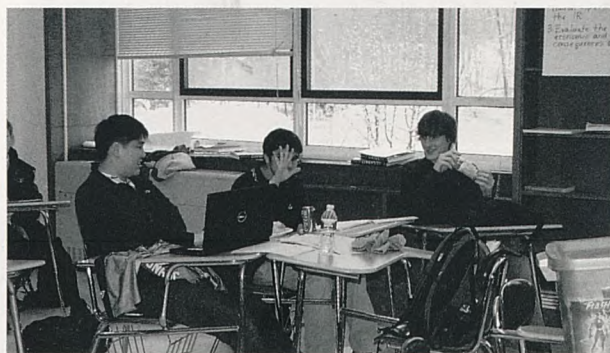
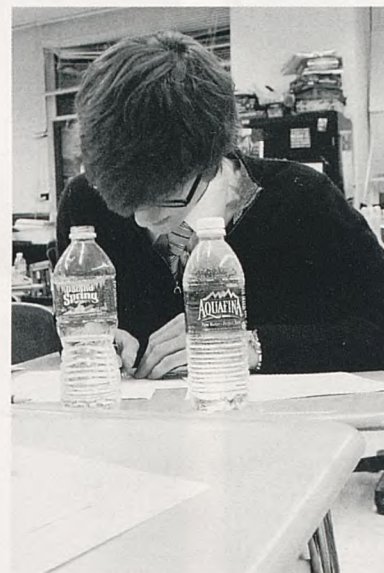
Ms. Serrano, you've done so much for me in debate and the college deal, and, above all, you've been a great friend. It's difficult to put into words how much you've meant to me, especially in the last couple years. Thank you!

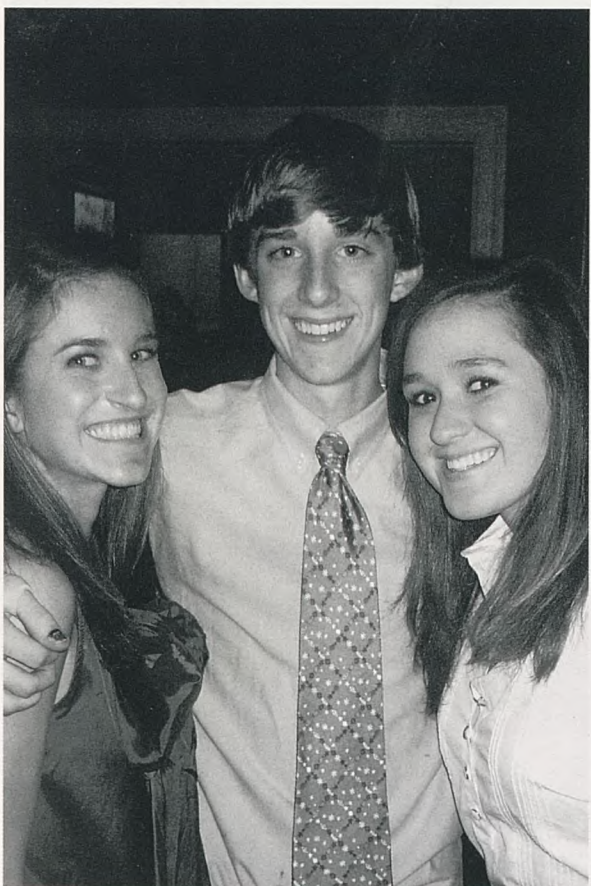
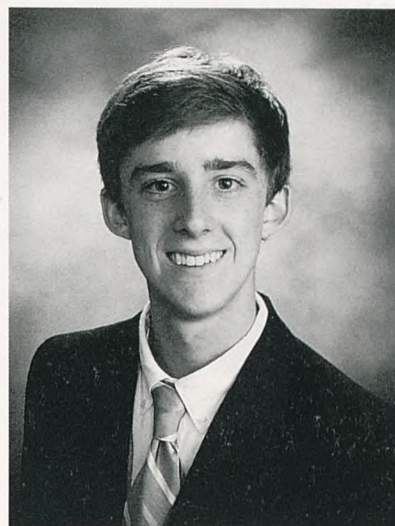
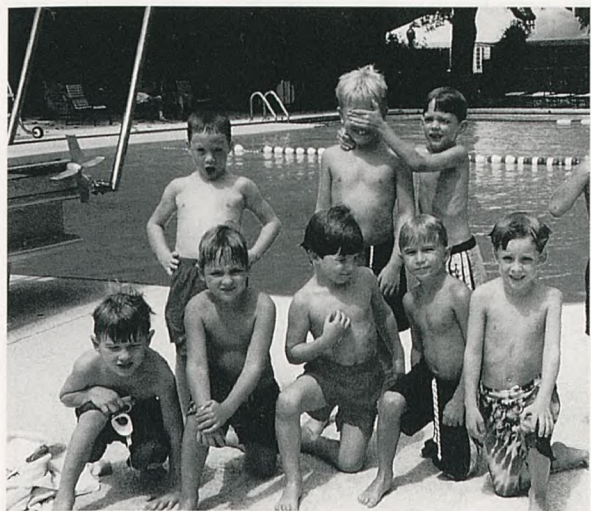
Though I'm not sure you'll read this, Mr. Elliott, you've made me into the student I am now. I've often told people that I wasn't great at math until sophomore year. I don't know what you did, but because of you, I truly love math and logic. Not only that, but because of your class, I realized the kind of potential I have in other areas as well. Thank you so much.

Thanks do not go to the Asian guy who owns Fat Straw.

I leave you all with a song I hold dear to my heart:

I'm sticking with you 'Cos I'm made out of glue
Anything that you might do I'm gonna do too
You held up a stage coach in the rain And I'm doing the same
Saw you're hanging from a tree And I made believe it was me
I'm sticking with you 'Cos I'm made out of glue
Anything that you might do I'm gonna do too
People going to the stratosphere
Soldiers fighting with the cong? But with you by my side
I can do anything When we swing We hang past right or wrong
I'll do anything for you
Anything you want me too I'll do anything for you
Oohoh I'm sticking with you Oohoh I'm sticking with you
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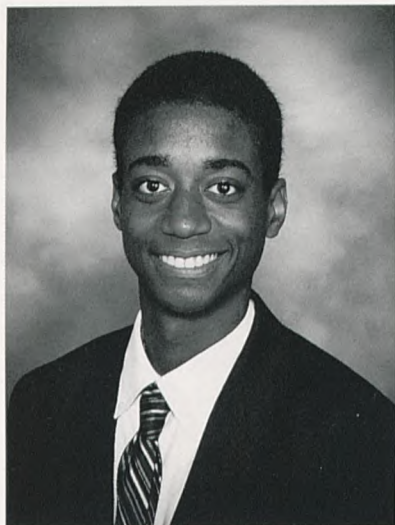


Christopher Vaughn

Varsity Tennis (9-12), Co-Captain (12)

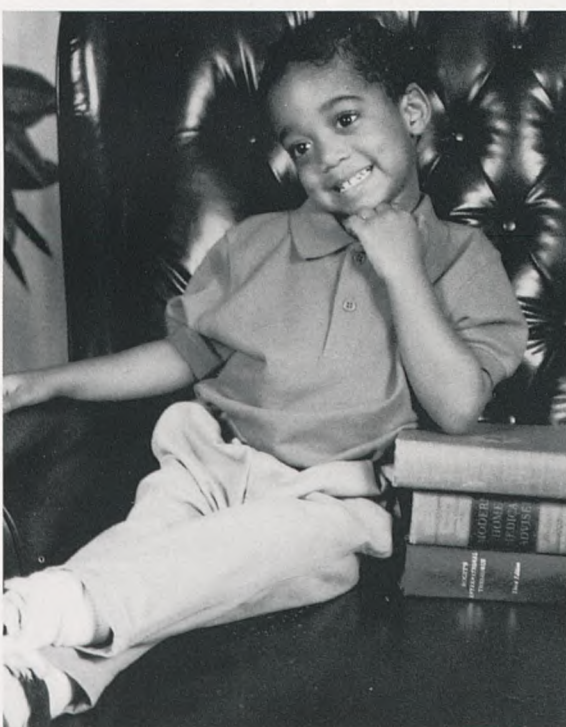
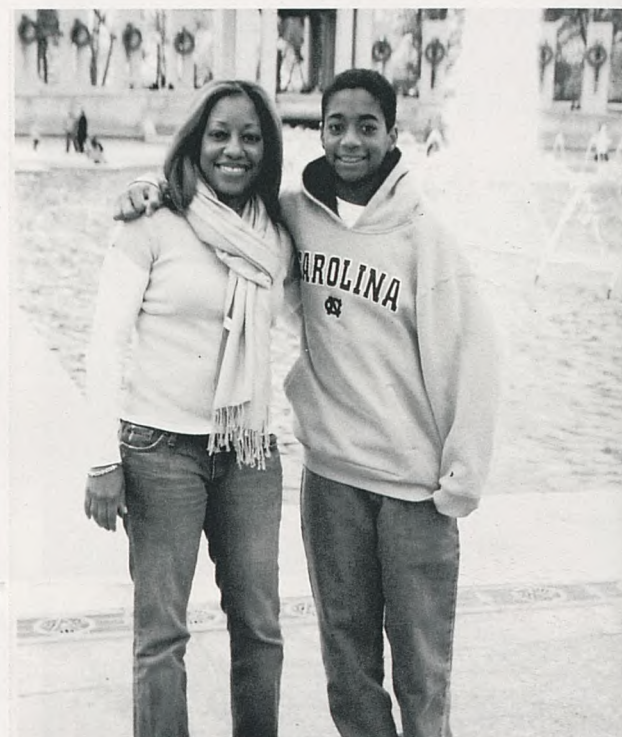
The Golf Cart; "We got a complaint about some juveniles in a golf cart"... "Yes!"; "Let's check the archives"; Friday, May 23rd Bash; 11 and seven eighths; Leland's Usain Bolt pose on the 50yd line; The Skittle Position; "Weasel!"; GS runs; Jefferson Street; Lil' Wayne hooked us up; Sunset Market; Supermercado; Knoxville for 30; "Do you guys know Taylor and Luke Colbert"; "They're home!!"; HC '09 pillow dancing; The Big Dipper; the "Bones thread"; playing Rock Band for a year; CPK; P-Slice; freshman art class; high-fives; Leland's mirror; "I mean there's not any drugs on here"; Driving to Leland's through a tornado; "I done told 'ye"; ABBIUSH; J'Tarius; Doug; "Are you supposed to dance with them or against them?"; "That's pitiful"; "Two options"; Buckfest; "26's on the Range, I be ridin' high like Supermane"; I SON's; Operation Condor; Wrap it Up; Darlene Sinks; "He had the body of a greek god...skin black as coal"; Victory Hug; "Playoffs! You kiddin' me!"; Tank's M4; "Trying to trick me!"; "You won...so you're out"; "Can you play Ice Cream Paint Job by Dorrough?"; "Do the midget on 'em"; Apple's songs; Superbad moment; Purple Drank; Percentages; After the Hillsboro basketball game; Pequeño Toph; "I'll give you \$20 to take me home"; SoD; Chartroulette in Bov's basement; the Seed; "That chair used to be black"; "He's got the whole world in his hands"; "Don't you ever!!!"; "Overton let me see ya"; Tennis Ball; Emma Watson on Bov's computer; "He went home"; the tennis ball stuck in the pole; RAF Spitfire; Leland's all-nighter to Atlanta; "I thought I saw a giant bat flying at my windshield"; OT stealing my identity; Y'all ain't funky like us; 27-24; 42-41.

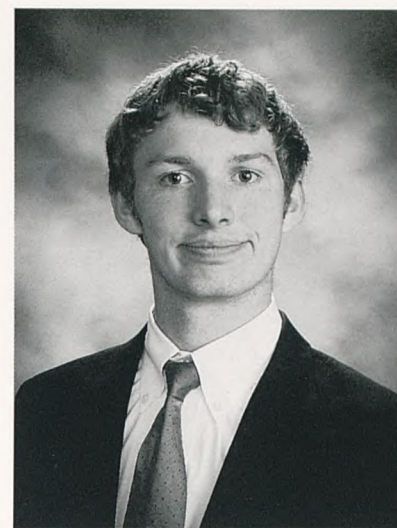
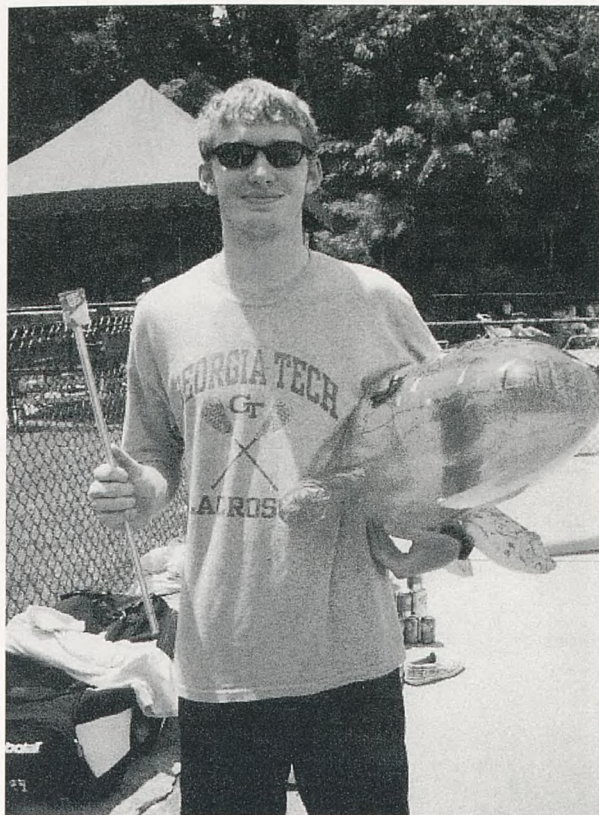
I would like to thank everyone who made MBA a great experience for me. I will always remember my time spent on the Hill as one of the most unforgettable times of my life. To my parents, no amount of thanks can express my gratitude towards your effort. I know at times it was not easy, but your love and persistence allowed me to make it through MBA. I would also like to thank Coach Hood and the rest of the Big Red tennis family for years of mentoring and fun. I always looked forward to the tennis season, and I hope the success continues for many years. MBA has taught me many life lessons that I will carry on forever. It's been fun.....Roll Red!!



Ryan Venable

Track (9-12); hurdles freshman year; Coach Pruitt; Coach Redmond; Coach Pippin (who is the reason I am able to run track in college); Coach Ryan; Coach Sawyer; Coach Sanders; biology freshman year; Mr. Lester's study hall with Fletcher, Harry Charles, Hayden, and Stuart; going to honor council sophomore year when I didn't cheat; 4th grade AAU basketball with Tyler and Hayden; Mrs. Bourland's class 7th grade; Steven Gaittens and Matt Moynihan; 8th grade Mr. Brown's homeroom; Mr. Woolsey; going to Winter Meltdown at the Marriot; Club W and the Congo; Spring Break 2009 at Cape San Blas with Ben, Conner, Joseph, and David Horak; Donkey Punch; Kevin's lake house in Chattanooga; Mr. Tarkington's study hall sophomore year; talking about Lost with Mrs. Lechleiter and getting M&M's; Heroes, Burn Notice, Royal Pains, 24, Family Guy, Psych; Ms. Hollifield's Art class freshman year; Art senior year with Keesler; going to art after lunch in Mr. Griffin's class with John, Oliver, and Charles; off campus lunch; band with Conner, Patrick, and Mike; Bongo Java; practicing over Ben's house; our first concert when Conner, Adrian and I set up the tarp at Conner's house, then going to Ben's house and eating puppy chow after going to Mary Katherine's house; getting a Tradition guitar; senior prom; Kenny Kidd; John Mayer; spring break 2010 in New York with John and Kevin; Paranormal Activity, The Dark Knight, Iron Man, Repo Men, Avatar, Book of Eli; "I kind of feel like a douche all the time"- John Andrews; "I got that aim boy"- Dylan Petraitis; parties at Neil's house; seeing Toby Maguire with Dylan; the list! freshman year with Dylan, Charles, Harry, and Neil; Cribs Underground.



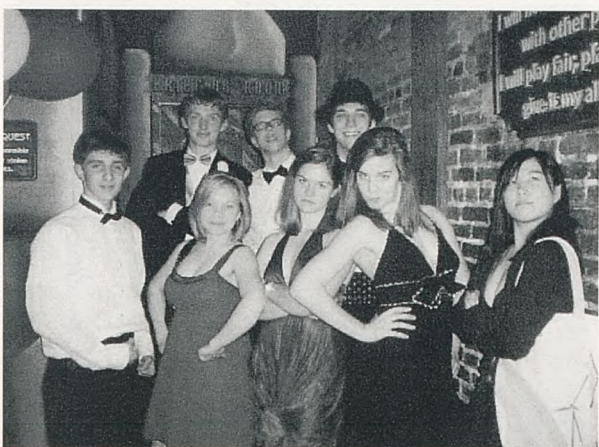
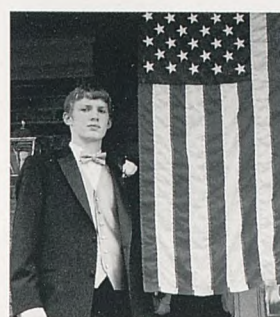


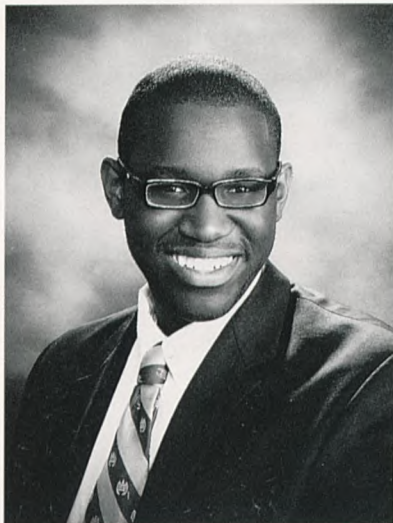
Richard Wall

Science Olympiad (7-12); Cross Country (12); Track (8-11); Football (7-9); Model United Nations (12); Bell Ringer Staff Writer (12); Jazz Band (7-9)

Roll Red; Weesnaw; Paper Daughter; Charlieeee; angle B-A-Rrrrrrrrrrrrr; Mathcounts - I wanna be the very best; April fool's day; "Hashall, I give you the demerit"; Dr. Seay's class; 8th grade theater; Charlieeeee; football; touchdown catch in inner squad scrimmage; "Boys, boys, boys. No one has died of thirst in W15 in almost... 8 years!"; "Attendant! What is this? No Ketchup? That's a sine qua non!"; Lewis in Bio class; Science Olympiad Nationals at Wichita State University in Kansas; "60's revolution"; The Song of the Cyclops; 1990 Metallic Blue 2-door V8 Chevrolet Silverado; Football State Champions Undefeated 13-0; "If I drop this stapler..."; "Good thing you didn't make him angry..."; 1st period Kinch; "Coach Clarke's. Wall sits"; "but the legend of the rent was way hardcore!"; Horseshoe crabs; "Applebee's! Obama!"; CoD MW2; "Hey, look at that fat guy!" - Michal; Cake and mayonnaise; "So, What's the occasion?" "Science Olympiad"; "Vanilla or Chocolate ice cream?" "Yes. Wait. What was the question?"; Sonic Run; FMG; Willikers!; Mexican Apple Thief; "I'm not wearing any socks"; Mrrrrrrr I'm a bear!; Is there anyone out there, cuz it's getting harder and harder to breathe *breath breath breath*; Bro Week!; One Acts; Cross Country State Champs; Breadsticks; Ole Blue; Senior Ball; Handball; WNSL; "Are you tired? Do you want a break?!" "Actually, I am kind of tired"; "Rip off the head of Apollo, and use it as a flashlight!"; R-Dubs; Food Review Team; Cole has tiny hands; New Year's Wizard Battle; Asian Mafia; Throwing bread at Aaron; Baaaaahhhh!

Thanks to all the teachers and coaches, especially Dr. Seay, Dr. Kinch, Dr. Gaffney, Mrs. Christeson, and all of the other cool ones. I love you Mom and Dad. Tom, thanks for the advice. To all my classmates, it's been good. God bless.





Daniel White

Tres Amigos: "Are there really THREE Black people in our grade?" ; "Dis a Cheap Ol' Bus"; Falling through a glass window; Can y'all believe I played football; Camp Laney; Zip Line—Almost breaking my ankle, Kamikaze: This is for all you Democrats, Injuring myself on every event; I actually had Converse glasses; Bush won a second term; Atlanta Trip; Paintball; Lane 7th/8th grade mixers; Over-using the word FYE; Taking Ms. Elery's phone; The Ocoee Trip; Being late DAILY to advisory; "Ain't Nobody"—Harry and Mikey; Punching William Tanner in Study Hall; Church Retreat: "Whiff..." and "SNAPI!"...and you wonder why we haven't had one since...; ¡Me Gusta Señores! Getting in "trouble" with Sra. Villavicencio; There's a bee in my weave/helicopter weave; S4L...smh; Studying w/ Tyler Leroy for exams...that didn't work out so well; Insiders with Kristen Petway; B's up!! FALSE CLAIM! daily emails, Let's spell our president's name, shall we?; Gucci...AYE!; The Bus Ride to Six Flags with KP, Ambre, and Dylan; Insiders with Rasha'...errr!; Maaaann, you cat!; Doing the bunny hop at every party; Insiders with Autumn; FCA outings; Twirling songs, such as "Tip Drill" and "Back That Thang Up"; WINTER MELTDOWN WAS THE BEST PARTY IN HIGH SCHOOL!; Kristen and Ash's Halloween "party"; Running in the woods and EVERYBODY being there; Simone's parties; Vandy Concerts; John Legend with Autumn; OBAMA!; Sweet Lax' 09/'10; Seattle Trip: "What is dip?", Atlanta Trip: "Dip...I Smh"; China Trip 2009; "Silver and Gold!"; Working at Banana Republic; Mr. Jones' 8th period Modern European History Class; Lil Wayne's "Every Girl" was my JAH!; Mr. Morrison's English Class; Dr. Carro's Physics Class...PHYSICS MANE!...uhh no...; THE BLACK PEOPLE TABLE!; Denzel and I: "Peter!!"; "Two...Two...ummm FOUR!!"; SLICK CLIQUE; Prom '09; Dancing on stage; Denzel DITCHING his date, and falling into a pool; MBA Jazz Band: "Diggin' on James Brown!"; "I Feel Good"; Mexican Off Campus Fiesta: "How you doin'"; I want my ham, I want my ham; "Y'all ain't funky like us"; Beating Ensworth TWICE in the semifinals?...yes!; Mayor's Youth Council; Prom(s) 2010

Words cannot express how grateful I am to have attended such a prestigious institution, like Montgomery Bell Academy. It has not only been a honor, but a privilege to be one of a select few to grace its hallowed halls. MBA has instilled me with greater self-confidence, bolstered my intellectual curiosity, and encouraged me to look beyond surface assumptions and stereotypes. It has been a challenge being the liberal, middle class black kid, but through it all, I have developed into a better-rounded person and I would not have traded it for the world. I can safely say that having attended MBA for six years, I am truly a Gentleman, Scholar, and an Athlete.

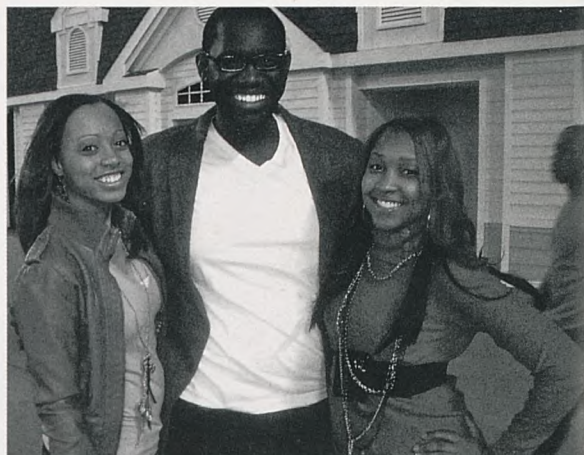
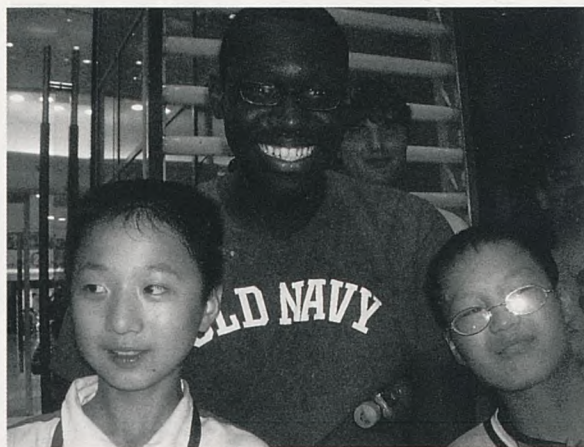
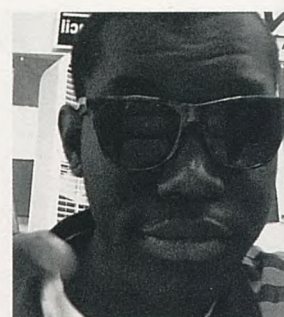
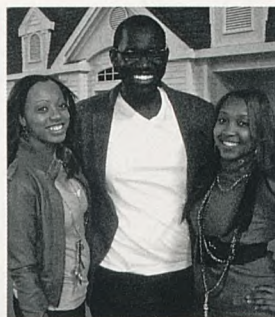
My experience would not have been possible without God's grace and mercy. He favored me in spite of my iniquities, and I am forever grateful. Next I have to thank those who have paved the way for my education, whether it was those who marched for equal rights or those early Black MBA students, such as Travis Jackson. To my loving grandmother, Arena K. Groves, affectionately known as "Gran Gran", you deserve a special recognition because without you, would not have made it through MBA in one piece. Thank you for taking me to and picking me up from school EVERY day, dealing with my constant attitudes, going to all of my events, and just the little things that you have done throughout the years. Mommy, I love you!...even though you are SOOO RATCHET...OMG! But I guess this is what I get for having a black mother! You and Gran Gran are two of the smartest women I know. Thank you for being a source of comfort through the bad times and a source of laughter through the good. Daddy, even though I didn't listen to you as much as I should have, you were right about life, most of the time. Thank you for teaching me fortitude and how to be strong when the going gets tough. I appreciate the random phone calls, emails, and text messages when you want to check up on me. Oh, and thanks for cooking just to see me and Maya smile! Maya, we have gotten closer throughout the years and I'm so glad that you are my sister. Enjoy high school and try to stray away from the mistakes that I have made in the past. And please remember that MBA is better than Ensworth. I love you, and you love me, even though you do not want to admit it. My fellow classmates, it has been one heck of a ride. We have been through it all: the good, bad, and the ugly. Thanks for the support and the love. Denzel and Ryan, We Made It! Thank you both for encouraging and challenging me throughout the years. Autumn, thank you for being an amazing friend. You have taught me how to accept myself and how to exude an aura of confidence. But most of all, you have shown me love and friendship when I most needed it. My fellow Black peers, thanks for the LAUGHTER! Stay strong my brothers and do not give up. Teachers, you have the arduous task of teaching and putting up with us boys and you are never adequately thanked. Thank you for expanding our horizons, not only in academia, but also in life.

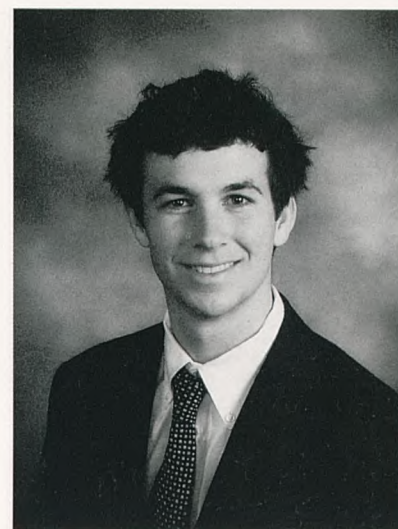
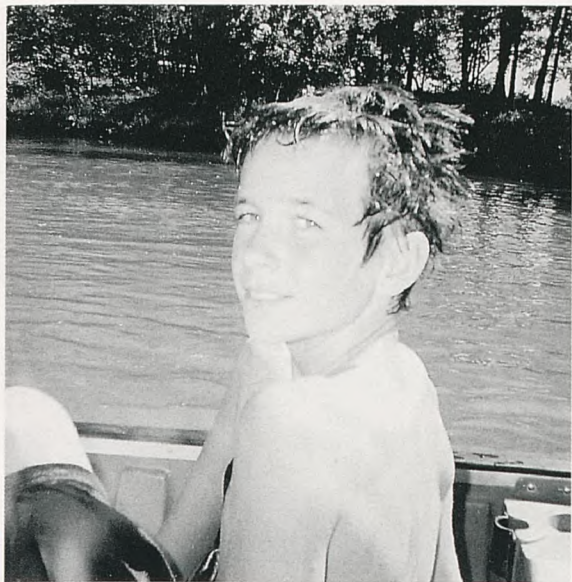
"Tomorrow,
I'll be at the table
When company comes.
Nobody'll dare
Say to me,
"Eat in the kitchen,"
Then.

Besides,
They'll see how beautiful I am
And be ashamed—

I, too, am America."
— Langston Hughes, "I Too"

Proverbs 3:5-6/Isaiah 40:31/Lamentations 3



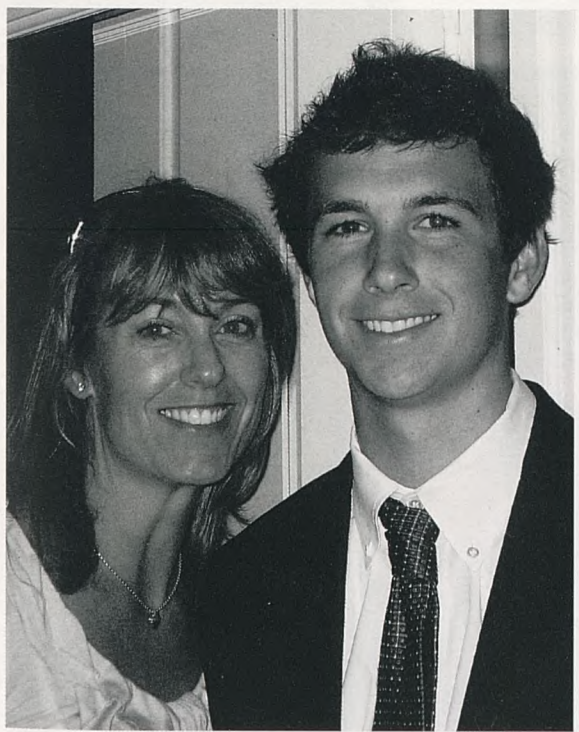
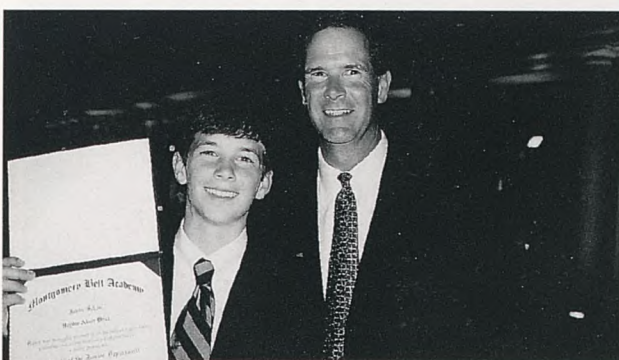
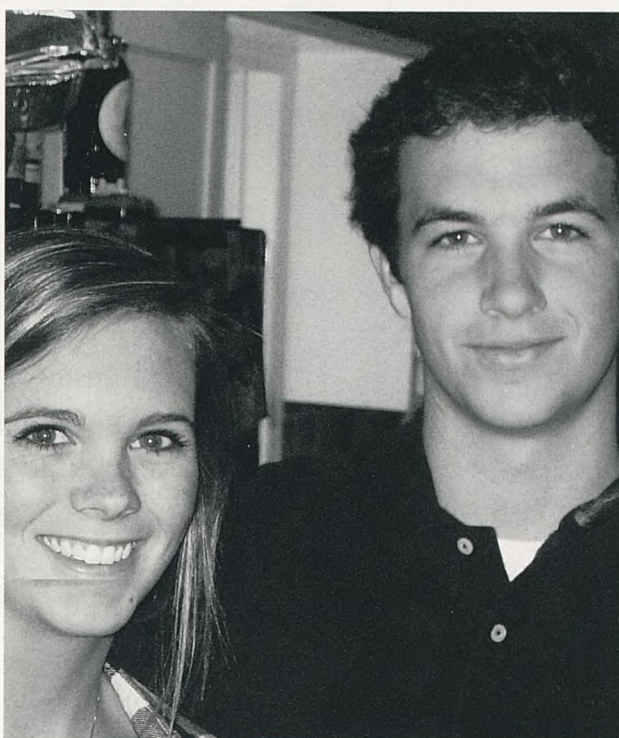


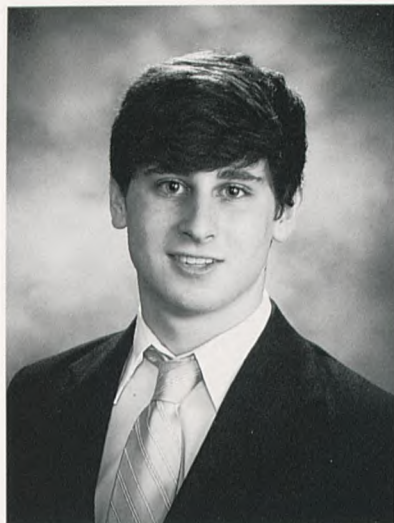
Hayden Wieck

Ben's house, smash bros, papi's house, adam's fridge, Dorothy's help in the morning, the flu at roger's house periodically, owwwww, trolly adventures, the ring of fire, san blas, the cabin, Ms. V is real cool, roger's in the summer, kitty, julian casablancas concert, where's band class? Counseling from Trey, hey annie O whats up, Kanglin's advisory, no slapshots, glad I called that guy, golf course, dad's party, shots of wheatgrass, bowling team, battles with OT, COD every night, the spot every weekend, snitch, Martin Tanley, I'm over here, did I say ninja? I meant ninny, where did ms V go? Sophomore homecoming, Georgia visit, the Doors, the details of my life are quite inconsequential, hanging with Matt before family events, It'll say appy birday, Kings of leon's house, Lendale White's house...y'all want some? Listening to Luke, Todd is number 72 what a clown, UNC's 2 ships, football adventures, Stillness is the move, the golf course, sneaking freshman and 8th grade year, Old Hollywood, Churchball, Stu Brown is the man, you just forgot that's all, hey sacks split this with me, Walker's house, the basement, nights at Belmont, watching John and Belmont's Ms. Hancock, John's 3 pointer at Ensworth, beating Ensworth when it matters, bowling state champs? Déjà vu with CDR, take it easy, and so it begins, APES Battles, Gage's advice, Fetroll's sister, gat gat gat, where did Ms. V go? Robyn Thompson, You lucky doooo, holy shneikies, Kayla's friends, Ms. Williams loves me sorry Joseph, call me Francis...yes ma'am, I don't remember much else.

"We're going to show this world a thing or two, we are going to show them." - Tommy Callahan

Thanks Mom and Dad for making me stay at MBA. Looking back on it, I couldn't imagine myself anywhere else. Thanks Kayla for everything, I love you all. I couldn't have done it without my guys; I'll miss you deeply. Goodbye MBA I will see you in the distant future. And so it begins...



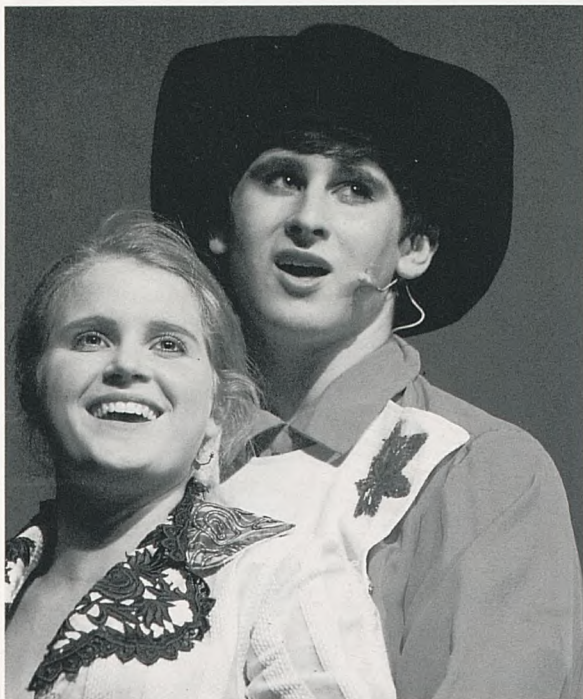


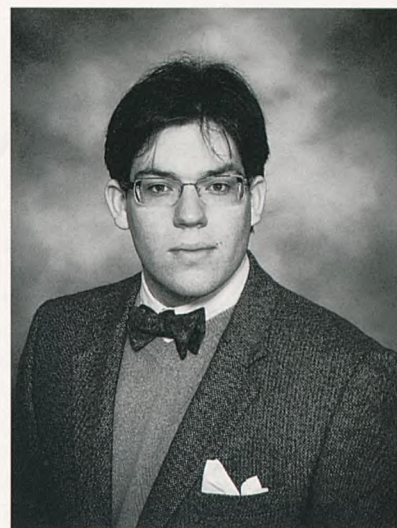
Corbin Williams

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Wesley Wilson

Over my time at this place I have been (in no particular order) scattering Campbell's gchats with Shreya across the debate building, calling parents for Lutkowitz, trolleying at Winchester, putting a goo-goo cluster in Mr. Tate's fridge, sleeping in the bathtub on the Atlanta trip, nominating the educator of the year, spending the night in the Orlando airport with Matt Vanek, BBQ-ing with the philosophy club, stealing the EB14 jersey, Essentag-ing, observing Kayhaze/YQ/Kell Bell/Lil Haze, smoking on the balcony in Arlington, nuking the sun, being roused by seran-raus, going to Walgreens/Bubbletea/Jack's, beating the system, putting the cookies in the toilet, getting dis stick in my mouth, hiking through snow to Upper Crust, getting into Oxford and not doing my homework.

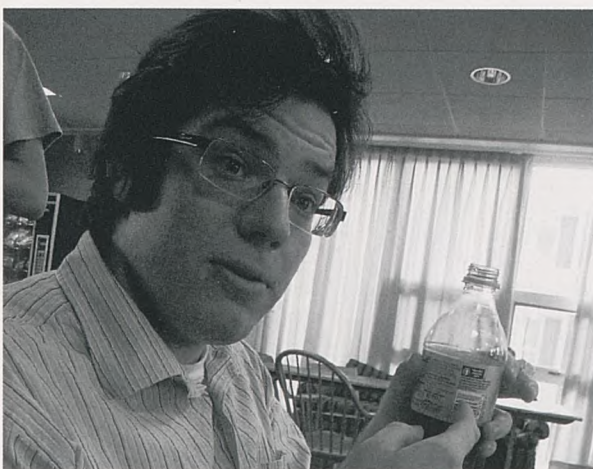
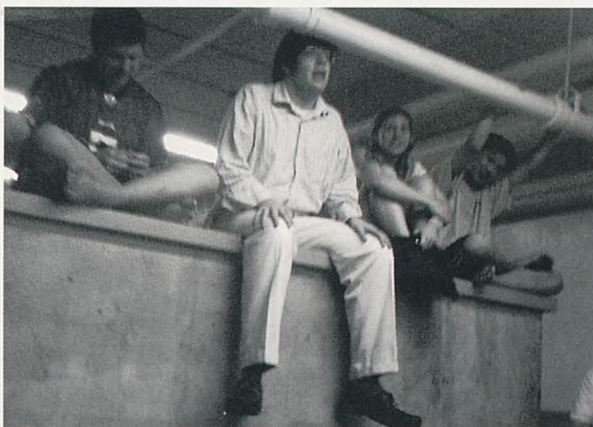
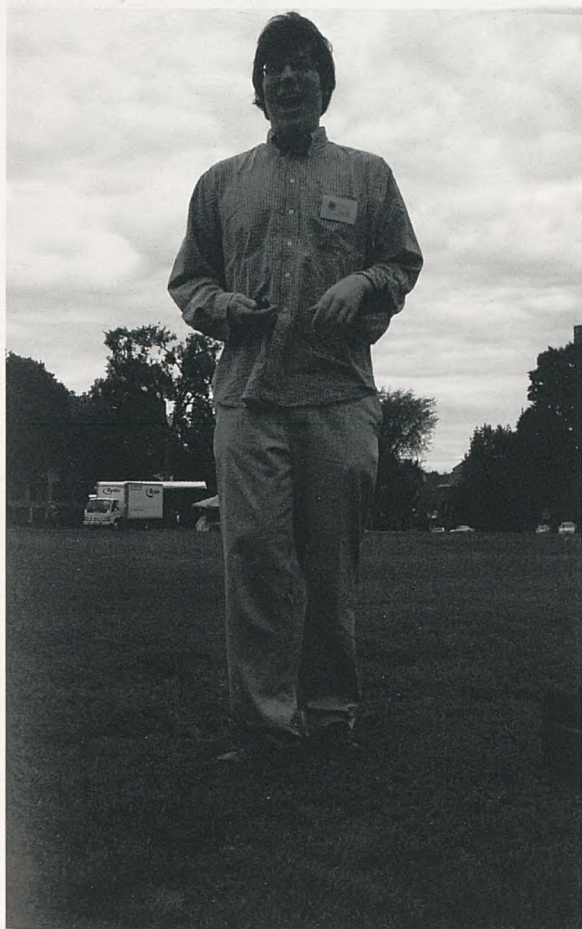
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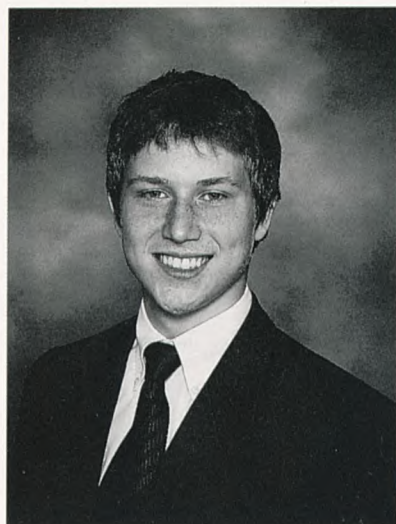
While I've had my qualms with it at times, debate was an extraordinary experience and those involved are amongst the greatest on campus.

I would also like to extend a special thanks to my two advisors in high school. Mr. Coverstone undoubtedly changed my life for the better. Without his support I doubt that I would have survived as an underclassman. While he was only my advisor for my final year, Dr. Batten helped me begin to fully develop an interest in philosophy. He gave more support than anyone could ask for in his unwavering commitment to the philosophy club.

Soon I'll leave. Soon I'll be gone. I can't say that I had a 'good time' at this place. However, it was a meaningful time.

Farewell



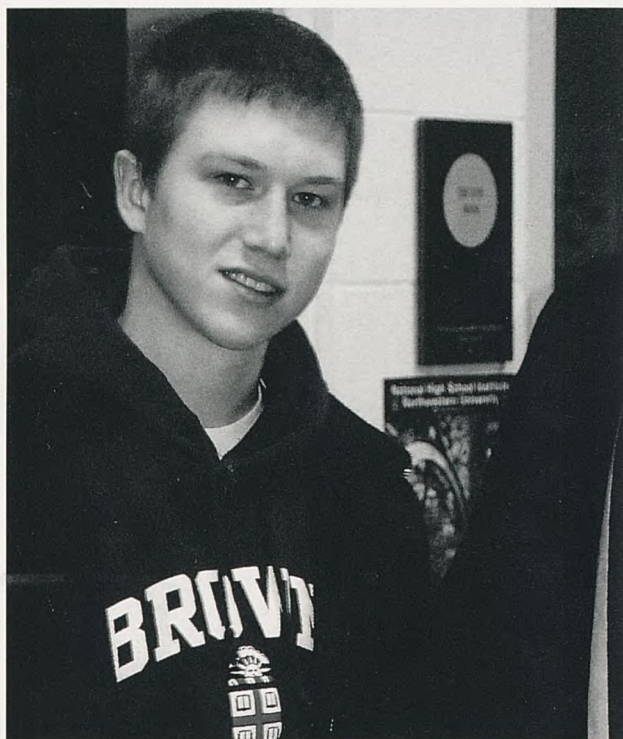
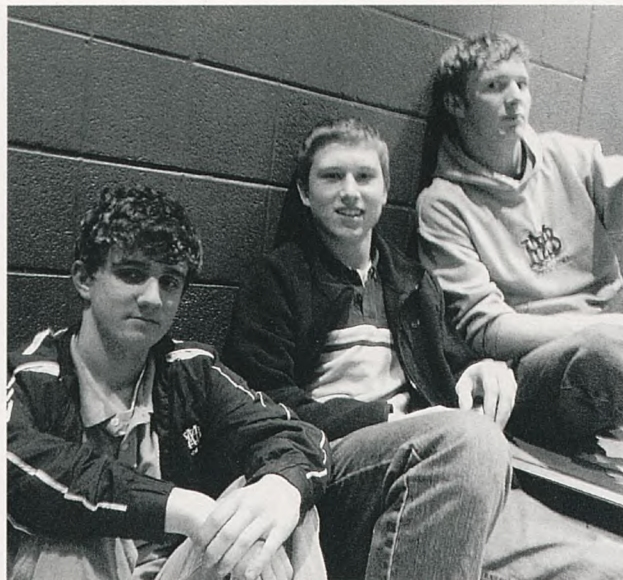


Michal Zienkiewicz

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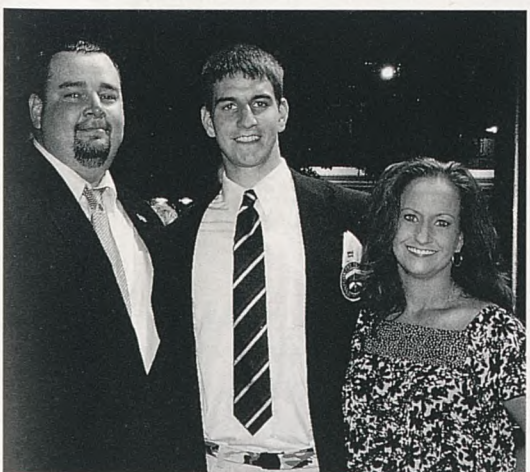
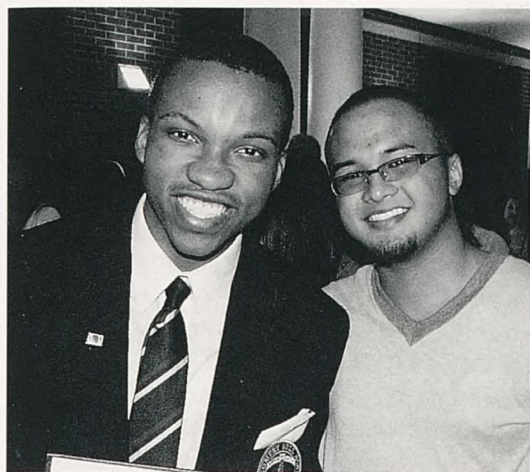
December 14, 2009

Mr. Michal F. Zienkiewicz
7912 Harpeth View Dr
Nashville, TN 37221-5328

Dear Michal:

Congratulations! I am delighted to inform you that you have been admitted to the Class of 2014, the 247th class to enter The College of Brown University. You will be one of 1,485 students who individually and collectively display a remarkable diversity of strengths and interests. You were chosen not only for what you can contribute to our intellectual community, but also for what you will gain from the myriad academic and extracurricular opportunities that distinguish undergraduate education at Brown.

Happy graduates and their loved ones, from the top: Denzel Caldwell, Matt Bracy, John Lowe, and Gaige Bolden.



2010 COMMENCEMENT

Montgomery Bell Academy's 143rd Commencement Ceremony took place on the evening of May 30, 2010. The sporadic rain and thunderstorms that had been looming all afternoon forced the ceremony indoors, into the Currey Gymnasium. While this scenario was less than desirable for a number of reasons—it was hot, for one thing, and for another, the limited space inside the gym meant that 7th-11th graders were excused from the ceremony and did not get to see their elders be honored by the MBA community—the ceremony was still a moving and momentous one, and by all accounts went off without a hitch. Salutatorian Seth Akers-Campbell and Valedictorian Pat Killian both gave excellent speeches, and Hunter Hillenmeyer, MBA class of 1999, delivered a thought-provoking commence-

ment address which urged the graduating seniors to reconsider the conventional definition of success. The MBA Chorus's stirring performances of "Be Thou My Vision" and "Homeward Bound" were especially moving, as they represented the final such performances under the directorship of Dr. David Cassel, who is retiring after this year.

At the end of the evening, 116 seniors had crossed the stage to receive their diplomas. Headmaster Gioia's declaration that they were now alumni of Montgomery Bell Academy was met with shouts of joy throughout the gymnasium. Afterwards the faculty processed out and formed a line of honor through which the graduates walked, making their way out into the humid night, full of promise, joy, and expectation for the future.



Clockwise, from top left: Jichao Deng, Jeff Nutkis, Pat Killian.

HONORS and AWARDS

THE BROWNLEE O. CURREY- EUGENE O. HARRIS, JR. SCHOLARSHIP MEDALS, THE VAN BANKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

for Outstanding Academic Achievement

ENGLISH

English I: Jake Macey
English I Honors: McLean Hudson
English II: Christopher Netterville
English II Honors: David Arteaga
English III: Chase Owen
English III Honors: Tom Markham
English IV: Steven Burbank
English IV AP: Wiley Hunt

FINE ARTS

MUSIC

Chorus: Tommy Harless
Orchestral Music: Alvin Kim
Jazz Band: Zach Sternberg
Music History: Quinton Burks
Music Theory AP: Jake Hymes

THEATER

Theater Arts: Chris Goodrich
Theater Research and Production: Matt Moynihan

VISUAL ARTS

Art History AP: Pat Killian
Studio Art I: Tom Bu
Studio Art II: Partha Reddy
Studio Art III: Justin Park
Studio Art IV AP: Aaron Hays

SPEECH

Speech Class Award: Jake Macey

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

LATIN

Latin I: Barry Goldsmith
Latin II: Jake Macey
Latin II Honors: Karthik Sastry
Latin III: Michael Peters
Latin III Honors: Bryan Oslin
Latin Vergil AP: Pat Killian
Latin V Honors: Hershel Mehta

CHINESE

Chinese I: Andrew Karpos
Chinese II: Zach Chen
Chinese III: Austin Locke
Chinese IV AP: Joshua Liang

GREEK: Quinton Burks

GERMAN

German I: Chris Habermann
German II: Joe Scherrer
German III Honors: Alexander Hornbuckle
German IV AP: Pat Killian

FRENCH

French I: Lucas Littlejohn
French II: Blair Griffith
French II Honors: Lucas Rappuhn
French III: Baker Swain
French III Honors: Franklin Gaglione
French Language AP: George Curtis

SPANISH

Spanish I: Jake Macey
Spanish II: Scott Gould
Spanish II: Honors David Arteaga
Spanish III: Mac Frith
Spanish Language AP: Ryan Hill
Spanish Literature AP: Wiley Hunt

HISTORY

Ancient and Medieval: Chris Habermann
Modern European History: Nick Bessette
Modern European History AP: Ryan Hill
World History AP: Wiley Hunt
American History: David Arteaga
American History AP: Karthik Sastry
American Government: Holden Mobley
American Government AP: Fitz Lassing
Comparative Government AP: Quinton Burks
Economics: Richard Putnam
Senior Seminar, Vietnam: Richard Putnam
Senior Seminar, Civil Rights: Daniel White

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I: Marcus Riley
Geometry: Christopher Netterville
Geometry Honors: Lucas Littlejohn
Algebra II: Joe Barry
Algebra II Honors: Tom Bu
College Algebra/Trigonometry: Scott Gould
College Algebra/Trigonometry Honors: Carter Callaway
Calculus: Turner Henderson
Statistics: Turner Henderson
Statistics AP: Karthik Sastry
Calculus AB AP: Wiley Hunt
Calculus BC AP: Fitz Lassing
Computer Science: Jack Keller
Computer Science AP: Jichao Deng
Multivariable Calculus: Andrew Powell

SCIENCE

Biology: Ryan Flack
Biology Honors: Adam Bowman
Biology AP: Joshua Liang
Principles of Chemistry: Christopher Netterville
Chemistry Honors: David Arteaga
Chemistry AP: Fitz Lassing
Physics: Scott Gould
Physics Honors: Lane Bullock
Physics AP (B): Connor Caldwell
Physics AP (C): Carter Callaway
Environmental Science AP: Wiley Hunt
Science Research: Adam Bowman
Astronomy: Matt Moynihan

THE WALTER ROBINSON MATH AWARD: Cole Eppstein

THE ROSIE PASCHALL ART PURCHASE AWARD: Joshua Liang

THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN BOOK AWARD: Nate Smith

THE DEBATE AND FORENSICS AWARDS

Debate: Hershel Mehta
Forensics: Aaron Lutkowitz

THE ZAGER DEBATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

McKay Proctor, Kelly Haselton, Jesse Suh

NATIONAL FORENSICS LEAGUE ALL AMERICAN ACADEMIC

AWARD: Campbell Haynes, Aaron Lutkowitz, Hershel Mehta

THE JAMES A. POSTON AWARD for Excellence in Theater: Zach Sternberg

THE HONOR THESPIAN AWARD: Daniel Smith

THE RASCOE BOND DAVIS AWARDS FOR CREATIVE WRITING

Fiction: 1st- Scott Dalton, 2nd- Chris Goodrich, 3rd- Wills Brooks

Poetry: 1st- Daniel Smith, 2nd- Carter Hach, 3rd- Cullen Moran

THE JACK ZAGER POETRY AWARD: Thomas Moore

THE THOMAS H. MALONE, JR. AWARD for Excellence in English Composition: Jordan Herring

THE EWING/RANDALL WRITING AWARD: Jake Hymes

THE JOHN B. HAYES AWARD for Excellence in the American Constitution: Daniel White

DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS AWARD for Excellence in the study of American History: Campbell Haynes

THE JOHN MOREHEAD DOBSON MEMORIAL AWARD for the Best Sports Article: Alex Apple, Kyle Brantley

THE PROFESSOR C.B. WALLACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Russell Anderson

THE HENRY A. FITTS AWARDS FOR JOURNALISM:

The Bell: Seth Akers-Campbell, Will Henry

Archives: Daniel Smith

The Bell Ringer: Pat Killian

THE MARSHALL AND VIRGINIA FRAZER AWARD for Excellence in Chemistry: Kevin Carr

THE PREMIER ORTHOPAEDICS BOOK AWARD for Chemistry AP: Daniel Todd

THE KIRBY E. AND MARGARET JACKSON AWARD for Excellence in the Natural Sciences: Seth Akers-Campbell

THE RENSSELAER MATH AND SCIENCE AWARD for the Outstanding Junior in Math and Science: Carter Callaway

THE TENNESSEE MATH TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARD for Outstanding Achievement in Math during High School: Jichao Deng

THE GARRETT FULTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: David Dalton

THE LINDSEY AWARD for the Outstanding Athlete: Holden Mobley

THE FRANCIS E. CARTER, JR. AWARDS for Service and Achievement: Denzel Caldwell, Luke Colbert, Nathan DeWitt, Mitchell Lukens

THE D.A.R. AWARD for Citizenship in the Senior Class: Kyle Brantley

THE CIVITAN AWARD for Citizenship and Service: Matt Bellet

THE WIECK BIG RED SPIRIT AWARDS: Wiley Hunt, Jack Murfee, Andrew Phillips, William Tanner, Daniel White

THE RUSSELL W. CARPENTER AWARD for Community Service: Ben Sutter

THE H. LAIRD SMITH, JR. AWARD for Loyalty to MBA: Tee Griscom

THE FRANK ANDREWS BOOK AWARD: Fitz Lassing

THE WALLACE LATIN BOOK AWARDS: (I) Connor Murphy, (II) Kevin Wang, (III) Baker Swain, (Vergil) David Lee, (V Hon) Will Henry

THE CHEN JAMIN PRIZE for Excellence in Chinese: Dalton Fouts

THE ALBERT P. WHITSON MEMORIAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Ben Crook, Hayes McCord, John Wyse

THE BETH AND DUDLEY WARNER INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Ford Altenbern, Rob Barnes, Lane Bullock, Max Coyle, Ford Emerson, Jack Hallemann, Will Lee, Harrison Luna, Tom Markham, Michael Peters, Andrew Powell, Daniel Rundberg, Philip Spelman, Jesse Suh, Brad Swain, Cooper Thomas, Jack Warne

THE EMORY UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD: Paul Van Pernis

THE HARVARD BOOK AWARD: Connor Caldwell

THE MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE BOOK AWARD: Andrew Powell

THE PRINCETON BOOK AWARD: Carter Callaway

THE RHODES COLLEGE BOOK AWARD: David Arteaga

THE SEWANEE BOOK AWARD: Jack Hallemann

THE NASHVILLE VANDERBILT CLUB BOOK AWARD: Tom Markham

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA BOOK AWARD: Cody Fisher

THE WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD: Stephen Bedard

THE YALE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD: Ryan Hill

THE PASCHALL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO MBA:

Seth Akers-Campbell, Tommy Harless, Campbell Haynes, Rob Higham, Aaron Lutkowitz, Matt Moynihan

THE PATRICK HALE AWARDS: Kyle Brantley, Naveen Chadavada, George Curtis, Drew Danieleley, Eric Mace, Corbin Williams

THE P.M. ESTES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

9th Grade Andrew Karpos, Paul Moore

10th Grade Austin Doebler, Joe Scherrer

11th Grade Andrew Powell, Ryan Hill

12th Grade Alex Apple, Daniel Todd

THE DAVID K. WILSON FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS for Excellence

9th: Adam Bowman, Tom Bu, Michael Piana, Tate Ramsden, Kevin Wang

10th: David Arteaga, Zach Chen, Rob Edwards, Karthik Sastry, Joe Scherrer

11th: Connor Caldwell, Carter Callaway, Ryan Hill, Chase Owen, Andrew Powell

12th: Seth Akers-Campbell, Pat Killian, Fitz Lassing, David Lee, Joshua Liang

Faculty: Gordon Chenery, Ed Gaffney

DEDICATION OF THE BELL: Malith Wiek

THE DONALD ROSS AWARD to the Outstanding Freshman: George Swenson

THE HENRY W. BOYD JR AWARD to the Outstanding Sophomore: John Mark Bellet

THE LINDSLEY RUTH AWARD to the Outstanding Junior: Chase Owen

THE HEADMASTER'S AWARD: Zach Sternberg

JEFFERSON CUPS

Student Council President John Donlon

Honor Council President Jordan Herring

Senior Class President Drew Danieleley

Service Club President Ben Sutter

THE GENTLEMAN, SCHOLAR, ATHLETE AWARD:

Kevin Carr

THE WILLIAM BAILEY MEMORIAL AWARD for Honor, Integrity, and Loyalty in the Senior Class:

Jordan Herring

THE WILLIAM MARTIN AWARD

to the Best All-Around Boy in the School:

Matt Bellet

PROJECT graduation

Facing page: Zach Sternberg, Daniel Smith, and David Dalton with their dates for the night.

For the past few years, Project Graduation had been held at Rockettown, in downtown Nashville. Since Rockettown is no longer there, however (it was cleared to make way for the new convention center), a new location had to be found. This year the celebration was held at Belmont University's Curb Center, which proved to be an entirely different—but in many ways better—venue. All night long, Seniors played games, gambled, bid on prizes, and generally had all sorts of fun.

Clay McDonald and Mr. Marcus Piggee held down the DJ-ing duties throughout the night.



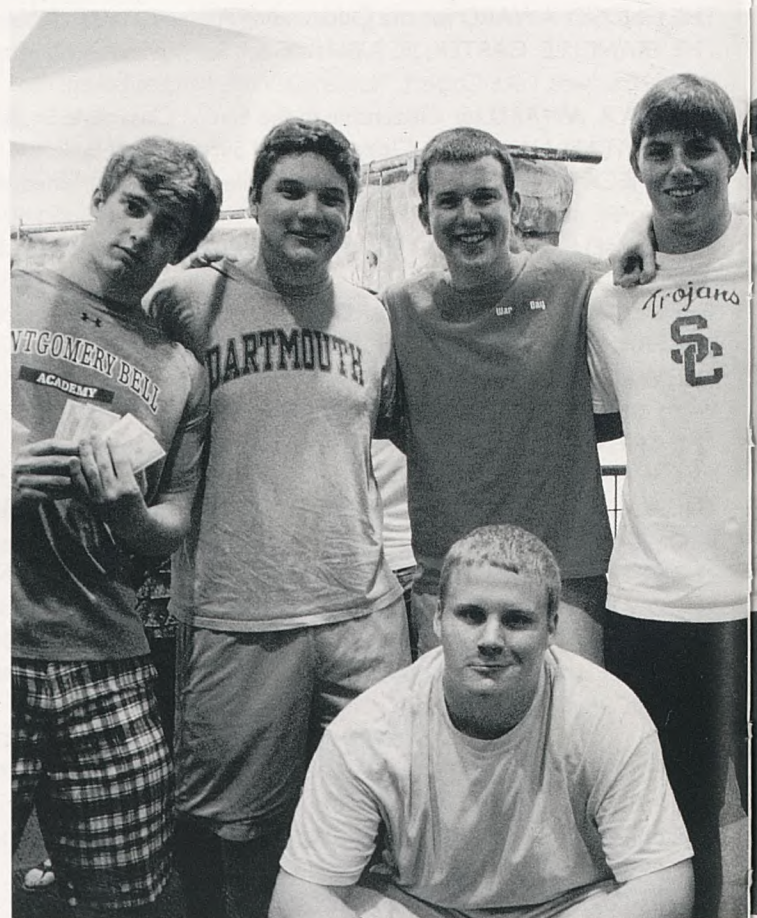
Facing page, below right: Chris Adkins and John Andrews in front of the climbing wall.

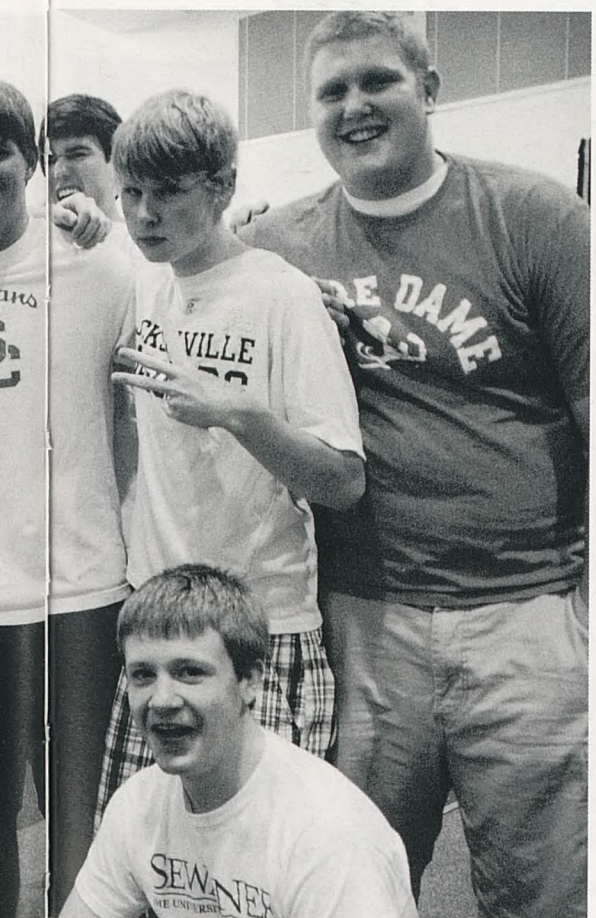
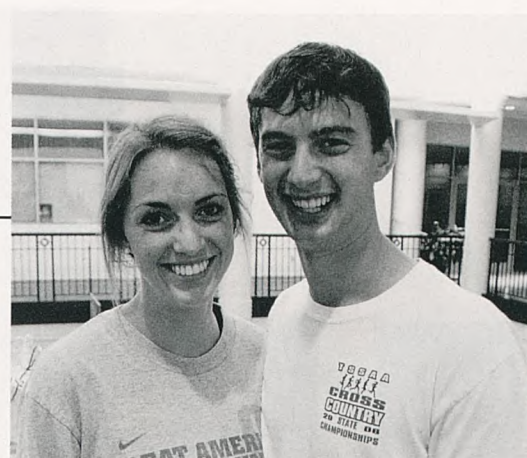
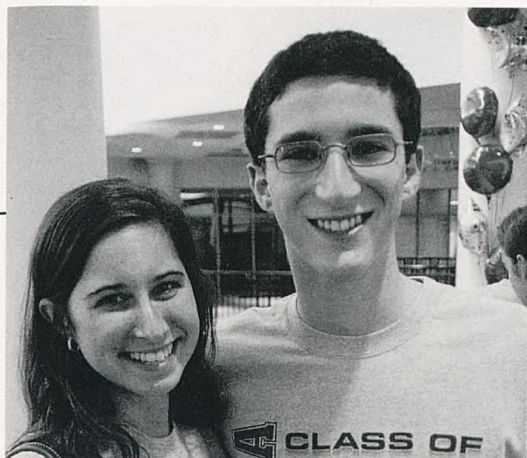
Below: Alex Apple on one of the most popular activities at Project Graduation, the mechanical bull. Although Alex did well, no one beat Tyler LeRoy's record time of one minute and forty-six seconds on the bull.



Above: Daniel White, Mikey Reid, and friend pause for a picture at the beginning of the night.

Right (clockwise, from top left): Quinton Burks, Campbell Haynes, Mac Hudson, Alex Karpos, Will Henry, Wiley Hunt, Kevin Carr, Mac Frith, and Will Campbell. Later that night, Quinton made it rain.





Above: Patrick Clarke (top) and Joshua Liang cut a rug with their moms during the Mother-Son dance in the gym.

Left: Holden Mobley weighs his options at the Craps table.

JUNIORS



Clay Adams



Christian Alford



Ford Altenbern



Jimmie Anderson



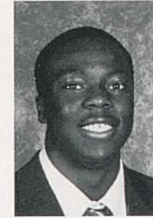
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Alex Austin



Paul Baker



Paul Bamson



Rob Barnes



Stephen Bedard



Collin Brannon



Connor Caldwell



Carter Callaway



Tyler Cauble



Ben Charpentier



Benjamin Coode



Max Coyle



Ben Crook



Phillip Danieleley



Patrick Duffey



Van East



Ford Emerson



Hampton Farr



Will Farrar



Cody Fisher



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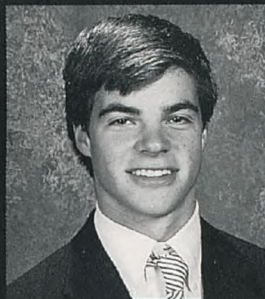


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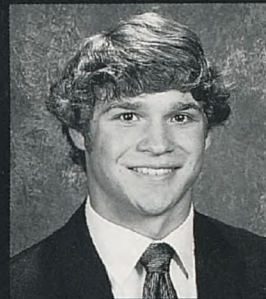
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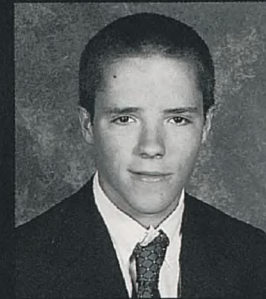
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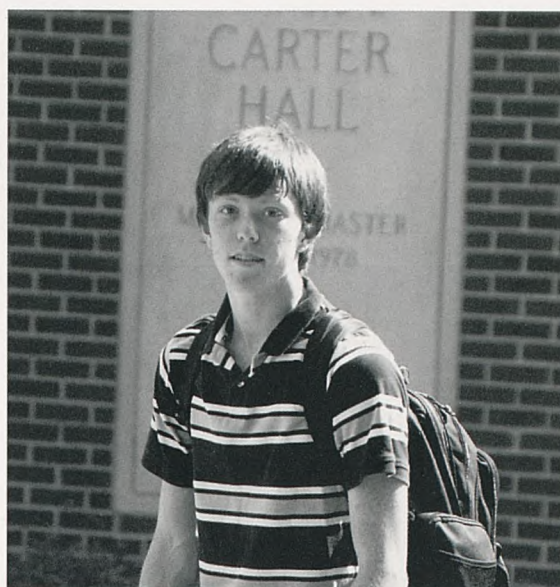
Gage Baxter



Nick Bessette



Lane Bullock



Far left: Alex Austin, Mason Kirkpatrick, Alex Hunt and Clay Garrett cut a rug during an outdoor performance of the Ellington Band during break.

Left: Chad Hoback, living proof that gingers do have souls.

Below: Andrei Lucaci flashes the smile he uses to fool everybody into thinking he's a nice guy.



Braxton Fralick



Tyler Franks



Frank Gaglione



Alex Gant



Clay Garrett



Marc Giguere



Sam Given



Chris Goodrich



Scott Gould



Will Granbery



Joe Guerre



Jack Hallemann



Top: Nick Kohler makes a lonely walk across campus with his Big Red noisemaker.

Above: Colonel Sharbel instills Will Farrar and Jonathan McClelland with inspiring advice.



Miller Higgins



Ryan Hill



Chad Hoback



John Hughart



DeAnte Hughes



Alex Hunt



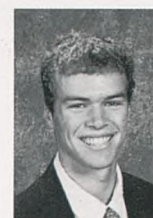
Matthew Johnson



Jack Keller



Mason Kirkpatrick



Nick Kohler



William Lee



Drew Lonergan



Chase Lovelace



Andrei Lucaci



Alex Luna

Below: Patrick Duffey and Connor Pagnani at the Watkins Park Service project in August.

Bottom: Will Norton weighed down by books early in the school year.



Harrison Luna



Walton Macey



Tom Markham



Harrison Mathews



Rob McArthur



Will McCaskill



Christopher McClure



Hayes McCord



Clay McDonald



Douglas McWilliams



Patrick Meehan



Mohammad Mehio



Cullen Moran



Hayden Morgan



Will Norton



Chase Owen



Connor Pagnani



Justin S. Park



Justin W. Park



Wilson Parker



Michael Peters



Andrew Powell



Chase Pruett



Hunter Ractliffe



Lucas Rappuhn



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Joe Riegler



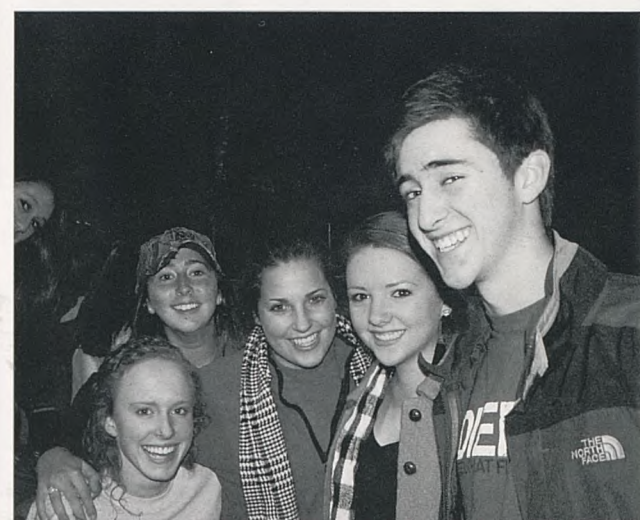
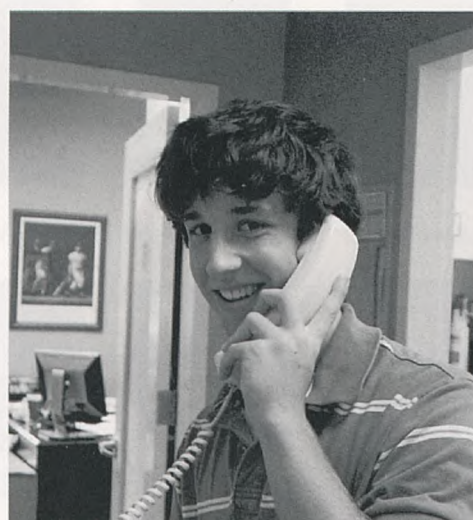
Daniel Rundberg



Right: Patrick Meehan phones it in yet again.

Far right: Don't the look on his face fool you: Jack Hallemann can handle it.

Above right: Ben Coode and Joe Riegler loved their English 3 class so much that they decided to have a slumber party.





Christopher Sandwith



Eddie Seay



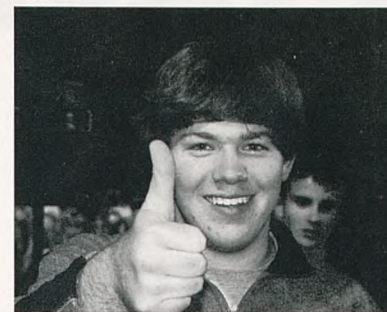
John Sehrt



Ian Sharbel



Mr. Tillman is fond of taking pictures during the early days of the school year, when the weather is still nice and people are still in good moods. John Hughart, Paul Baker, Jack Warne, and Ford Altenbern all look pretty happy here. You should have seen them in February.



Ryan Shephard



Mitchell Shope



Zemel Shropshire



Mark Simpson



Cedric Smith



Douglass Smith



Warren Smith



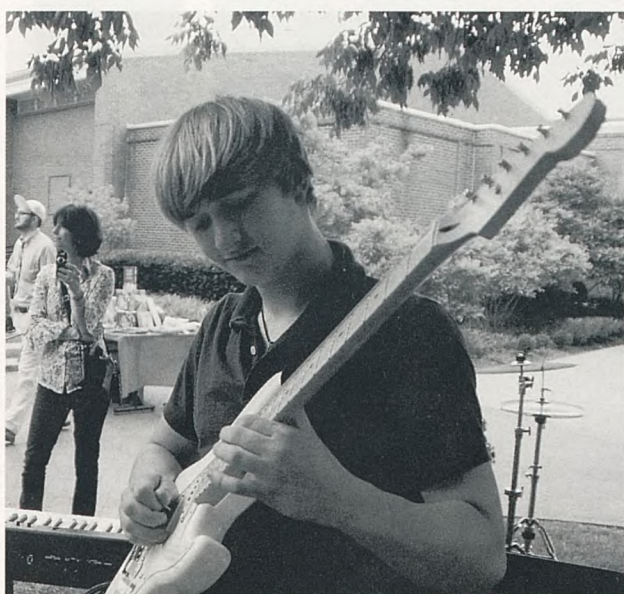
Philip Spelman



Jesse Suh



Brad Swain



Cooper Thomas



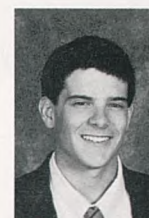
Davis Thrailkill



Nathan Tinnell



Paul Van Pernis



Ethan Vines



Jack Warne



Jarvis Werkhaven



Max Werthan



Hunter Wise



Aubrey Witherington



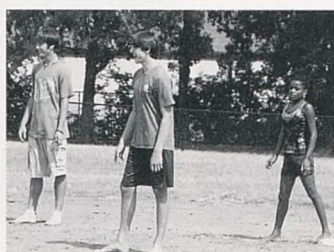
Bradley Worthington



Andrew Wright



John Wyse



Clockwise, from top left: Cooper Thomas playing some sick electric guitar at Carnival, Lucas Rappuhn being his charming self, Russell Anderson and Christopher McClure at the Watkins Park Service Project, Franklin Gaglione and Gage Baxter on campus.



Wentao Zhang

SOPHOMORES



Grant Altshuler



Matt Anderson



Myles Anderson



Aaron Ardisson



David Arteaga



Joe Barry



Blake Bars



DeCoursey Beach



Jack Beckner



John Mark Bellet



Austin Blackwell



Jamie Bradshaw



John Bradshaw



Paul Brazil



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Clay Cauble



William Cheek



Zach Chen



Ryland Close



Adam Cornett



Caleb Counce



Gray Curtis

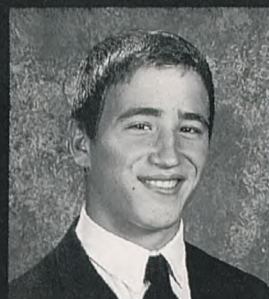


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Scott Blackwell



Barton Davies



Will Davies



Maclin Davis



Austin Doeblor



Rob Edwards



John Elam



Harris Elledge



Preston Evans



Noah Fardon



Robert Forcum



Thomas Forcum



Andrew Fortugno



Connor Gawaluck



Greylon Gawaluck



Kyle Gray



Nathaniel Greene



Blair Griffith



Carter Hach



Alex Hagar



Mattison Hamilton



Kelly Haselton



Adam Hawiger



Drew Haynes



Adam Hobbs



Trent Holbrook



Jim Hollahan



Hayden Holliman



Rett Hooper



Robert Hoover



Augie Houghton



David Howard



Vaughn Hunt



Above: Preston Palm scarfs down one of the many doughnuts consumed during the activity fair in September.

Left: Robert Forcum, Logan Standard, Brandon Sauermann, Drew Haynes, and Harry Woosley enjoy each other's company during break.

Below: Roe Moore in front of the poster that was an integral part of MBA's state championship basketball victory.



Gray Jones



Jamie Joyce



Jason Katseff



James Kay



Alex Kohls



Michael Kosson



Warren Lipscomb



Will Logan



Jarrett Love



Daniel Mace



Ross Martin



Sam Martin



Jonathan McClelland



Jake McDonald



Chris Meluch



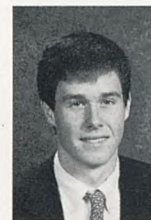
Conry Miller



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Roe Moore



John Morphis



Kevin Murphy



Will Narramore



Christopher
Netteville



Cayce Ortale



Bryan Oslin



Eric Owings



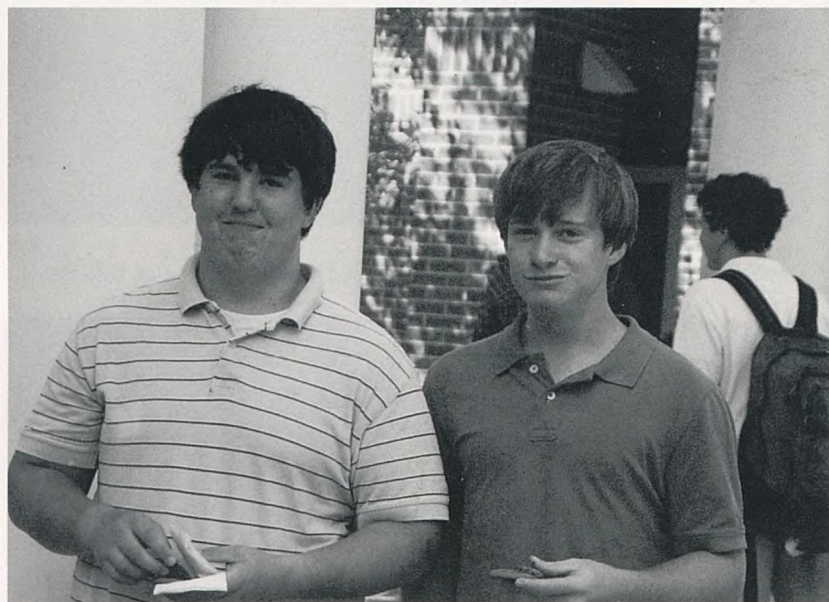
Preston Palm



Will Peffen



Daniel Peters



George Preston



Anderson Rader



William Reames



Jonathan Reilly



Dobbs Richards



Henry Richardson

Above: John Mitchell and Hayden Holliman during cookie break.



Joseph Robinson



Alex Rotker



Karthik Sastry



Brandon Sauermann



Ford Saunders

Below: Austin Blackwell might be a star athlete, but he's also deep and pensive.
Bottom: The same goes for Matthew Davidson.



Joe Scherrer



Aaron Simonis



Hoke Smith



Marshall Sorenson



Logan Standard



Will Stephenson



Will Stewart



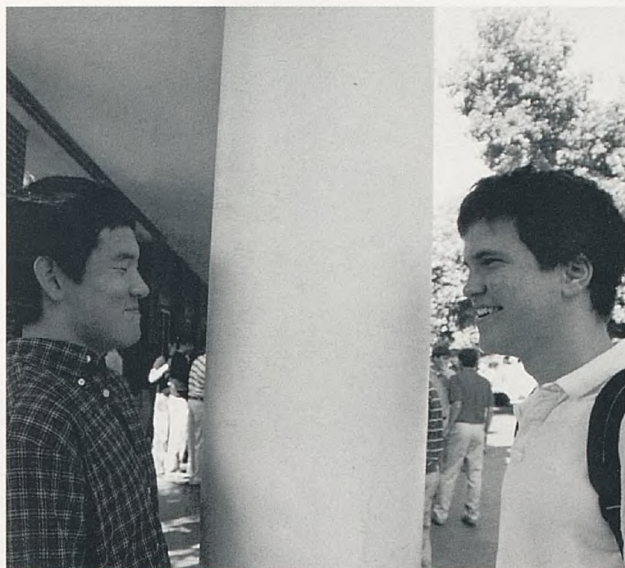
Nathan Stinson



Clay Sullivan



Will Sullivan



Baker Swain



Winn Van Cleave



Eric Walsh



Eliot Watts



Hugh Wells



Jack Whitson



Edward Wilson



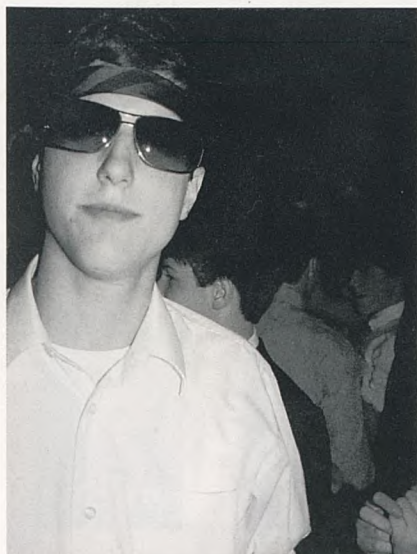
Hunter Woolwine



Harry Woosley



Jhamall Wright



Connor Yakushi



Tanner Yancy

Above: Zach Chen and Gray Curtis face off.

Left: We have no idea why DeCoursey Beach is dressed like this.

Right: John Mitchell, Blake Bars, Will Naramore, Coach Charlie Howell, Roe Moore, and Austin Doeblar at the Walk for Autism on the track during break.



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Trip Adams



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Mattison Asher



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John Bachmann



Alex Benedict



Jack Benton



Brooks Best



Tony Birdsong



Jack Bond



JT Braun

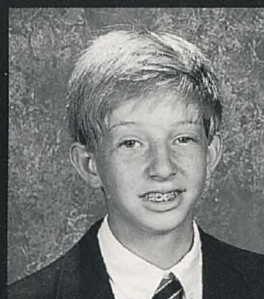
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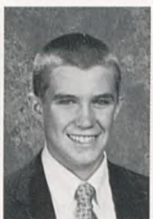
Adam Bowman



Christopher Briggs



Jack Brittain



Gray Bryant



Tom Bu



Galen Bullington



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Tommy Douglas



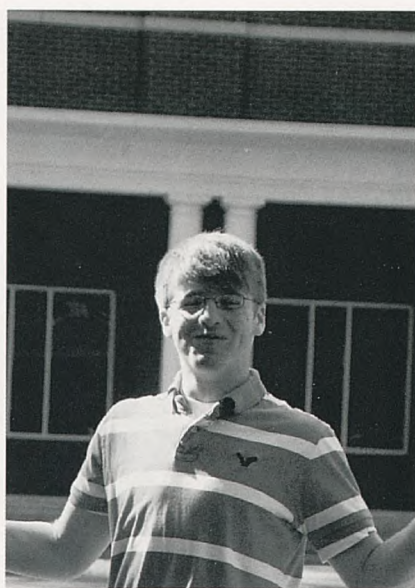
Chris Duffey



Sam Edwards



Morris Eguakun



Left: Joe Richardson; Below: Alex Floyd, Nathan Fouts, and Chris Hooks, Bottom: Sam Turner.



Andrew Einstman



Jack Emerson



Whit Emerson



Lawson Factor



Ryan Flack



Mitchell Flautt



Jackson Flora



Alex Floyd



Lucas Fortune



Nathan Fouts



John Garrett



Franklin Garstin



Dallas Gibson



Trey Gill



Barry Goldsmith



Jody Gorham



Andrew Graham



Above: Landon Bullock and Chris Duffey sleepily grab some breakfast before the 9th grade Ocoee trip.



Nicholas Green



Conner Griffin



Bo Griswold



Taylor Groom



Hunter Guye



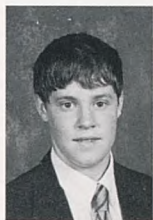
Chris Habermann



Dylan Hall



Terence Harris



Cole Harrison



Benjamin Haynes



Furman Haynes



James Higgins



Kamani Hodges



Chris Hooks



Cade Hooper



McLean Hudson



Gary Jackson



Wilson Johnson

Below: Tony Birdsong and Brandon Key are excited to be up early in the morning for the Ocoee trip.

Right: Furman Haynes discovers another source of fun at the Ocoee.



Tom Kaiser



Andrew Karpos



Amol Kaushal



Brandon Key



Jack Kinloch



Lucas Littlejohn



Bradley Long



Mark Lowe



Henry Lynch



Jake Macey



Bennett Maxwell



David Maynard



Matthew McCall



Will McFadden



Clay McLemore



Matt McPherson



Aidan McSharry



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Hamilton Millwee



Paul Moore



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Connor Murphy



Wesley Nealy



Sal Neglia



Ryan Owen



Vince Panvini



Robert Papel



Nick Peterson



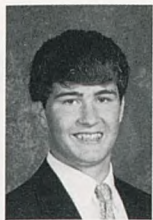
Bevan Petrikin



Michael Piana



Ryan Potter



John Powell



Parrish Preston



McKay Proctor



Tate Ramsden



Clay Ramsey



Cody Reeves



Jack Rhodes



Joe Richardson



Madison Rieke



Marcus Riley



Quint Robinson



Christian Sargent



Vincent Schipani



Andrew Scott



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Jake Simons



Alex Smith



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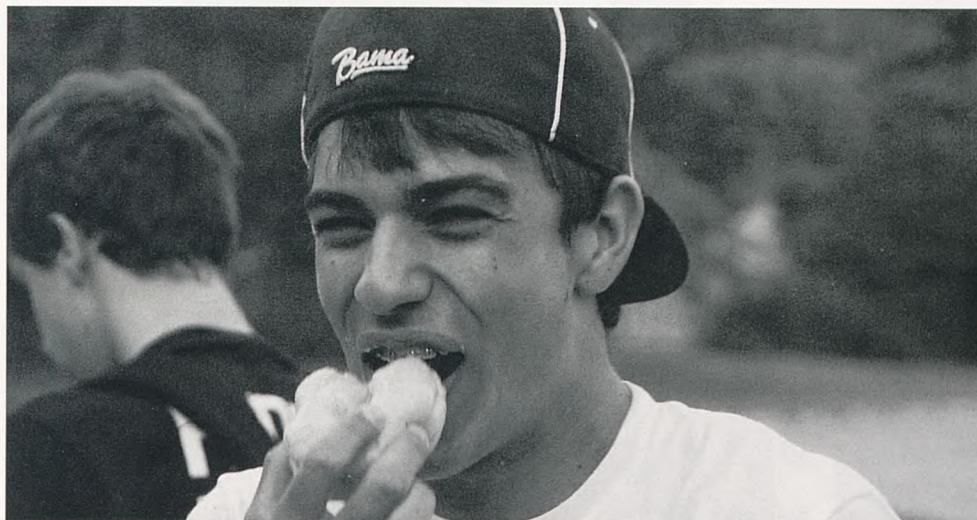
John Tully



Sam Turner



Frank Vest



Michael Wade



Jack Wagster



Sam Waitt



Above: Mattison Asher and Robert Papel pause for a picture outside the Carter building.



Kevin Wang



Falkner Werkhaven



John Wheeler



Davidson White



William Yang

Top: Brooks Best doesn't let braces come between him and a Krispy Kreme; Above left: Bo Griswold; Above right: Chris Habermann and Barry Goldsmith.

EIGHTH GRADE



Taylor Adams



Eric Anderson



Strack Azar



Ferriss Bailey



Samuel Bamigboye



Johnathan Barringer



Alex Bars



Ben Barton



Brad Bennett



Drew Benson



Adam Biesman



Andrew Bittles



Colton Black



Ross Blackwell



Christopher Burrus



Brandon Carpenter



Caleb Carpenter



Russell Carpenter



Ryan Carr



Kalyan Chadavada



Tristan Chari



DJ Clark



Keon Cleary



Luke Cochran



Jack Coyle



Miles Curry



Harrison Davies



Chase Duffey



Wes Duke

Pep Rallies provided entertainment for junior schoolers and high schoolers alike. **Below left:** Kalyan "The Chada" Chadavada gets led in front of the crowd by the cheerleaders.

Below right: Sam Smith wowed everyone with his funky dance moves.





Left: The eighth graders had a good vantage point during the pep rallies.

Below: Johnathan Barringer emerges from some kind of contraption during the Carnival.

Bottom: Will Singer shows off his balloon hat.



Andrew Dupuis



Travonte' Easley



Alec Eskind



Chippy Evans



Diamond Famous



Cal Fisher



Tyler Forcum



Vinny Gaglione



Keith Gambill



Paul Garrard



Gaines Garrett



Will Glover



John Michael Gould



Jack Grant



William Gray



Wells Hamilton



David Harrison



Fred Harwell



Sam Harwell



Charlie Hawkins



Wilson Hays



John Higham



William Holbrook



Clark Hooks



Rem Houghton



Jalen Hurd



Sam Hurd



Henry Ingram

Below: Sam Smith, Jonah Rappuhn, Chase Mathews, and Ben Barton wait to board the bus for the McCallie football game.



Wesley Jenkins



Armand Jhala



Stephen Johnson



William C. Johnson



William D. Johnson



Above: Joe Werthan on the spirit bus to the McCallie football game.



Max Katseff



Christian King



Denney Lackey



Davis Lovvorn



German Martinez



Chase Mathews



Above: Nilay Patel looks perplexed at a pep rally.



Mac McDonald



Alec McDowell



Stroud McMahan



Garrett Miler



Houston Morris



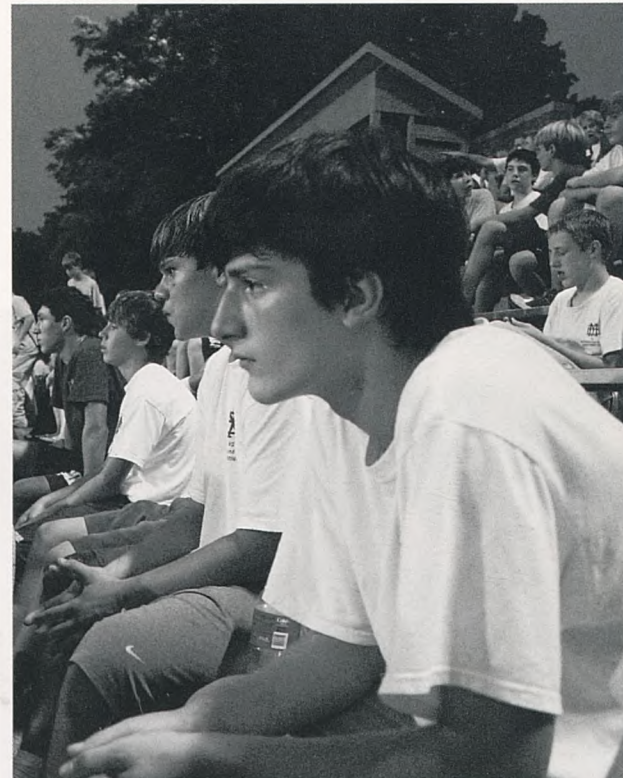
Elliott Morrissey



Chris Mowery



Bates O'Neal



Above: Gaines Garrett watches the McCallie football game intently.



Nick Obremsky



Hayden Palm



Sam Papel



Nilay Patel



Blake Patton



Sam Pinsly



Marty Poe



Jordan Pugh



Rahul Ramanna



Jonah Rappuhn



Tejas Reddy



Jay Robertson



Heyward Rogers



Pat Sanders



Ben Shankle



Carson Shaw



Murphy Smiley



David Smith



Duncan Smith

Below: Miles Curry displays his ping pong skills at the Carnival.



Josh Rotker



Jordan Roundtree



Will Singer



Stuart Singleton



Sam Smith



Coleman Sorenson



David Spencer



Sam Stallings



Nick Trogdon



Montgomery Turner



Wilson Vaughan



Grahame Vines



Tucker Voges



Sam Weien



Braden Welborn



Joe Werthan



Clay Whitson



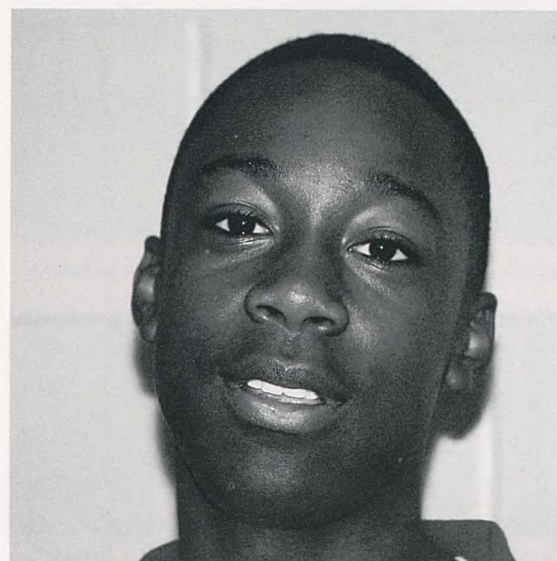
Ridley Wills



Kip Worthington



Above: Sam Weien is pretty pumped to be able to start his day off right, with plenty of sugar and caffeine.



Left: Samuel Bamigboye; Above: Brandon Carpenter.

SEVENTH GRADE



Parks Ball



Luke Barrick



Ryan Barrick



Charlie Beach



Sam Bellet



Braxton Blackwell



Will Blevins



David Bright



Chip Brothers



Louis Brown



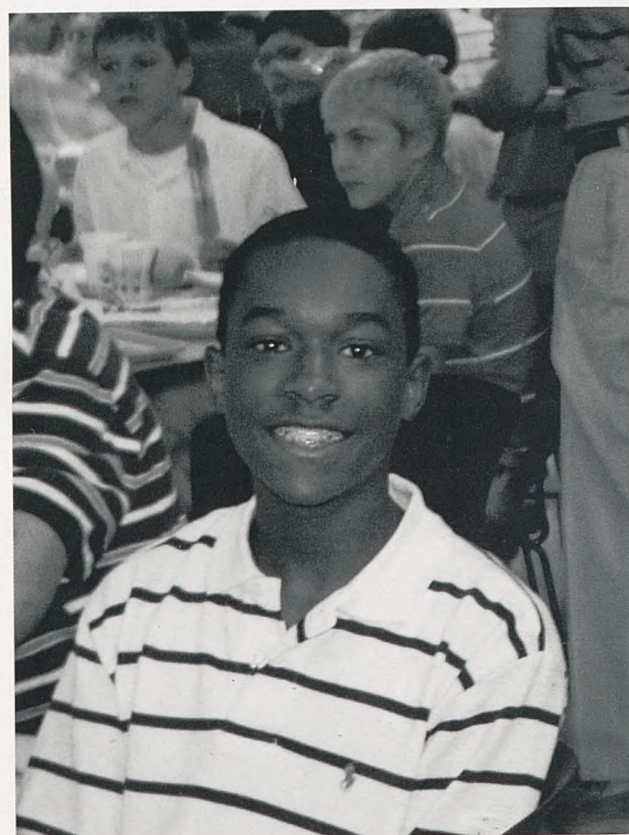
Anderson Bruehl



Luke Bullock



Chris Byrne



Above: Shortly after arriving at MBA, Braxton Blackwell decides that the cafeteria food is pretty good.



Above: Blake Solarek during a 7th grade lacrosse game.



Sam Carey



Joseph Coakley



Seth Cook



Hudson Crook



Jess Darnell



Si Deane



Billy Deutsch



Nick Dunigan



Alex Dunn

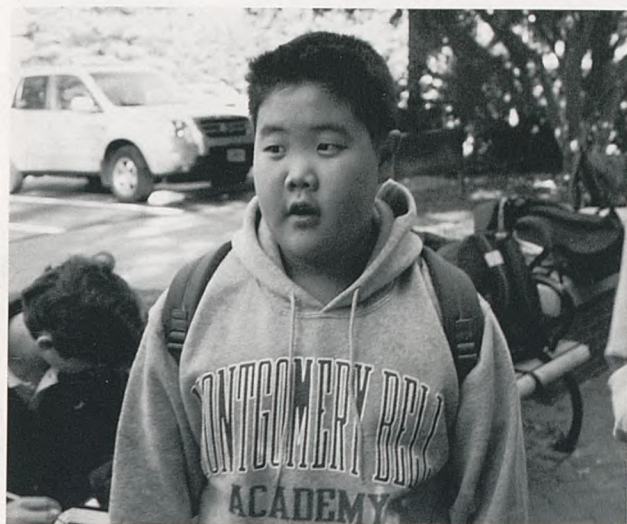


Alex Dunn



Christopher Estes

Below: Among Kang Huh's many superpowers is the ability to look cool in any situation.



Wilson Flack



Robertson Fowler



Kaden Freeman



Garrett Fuller



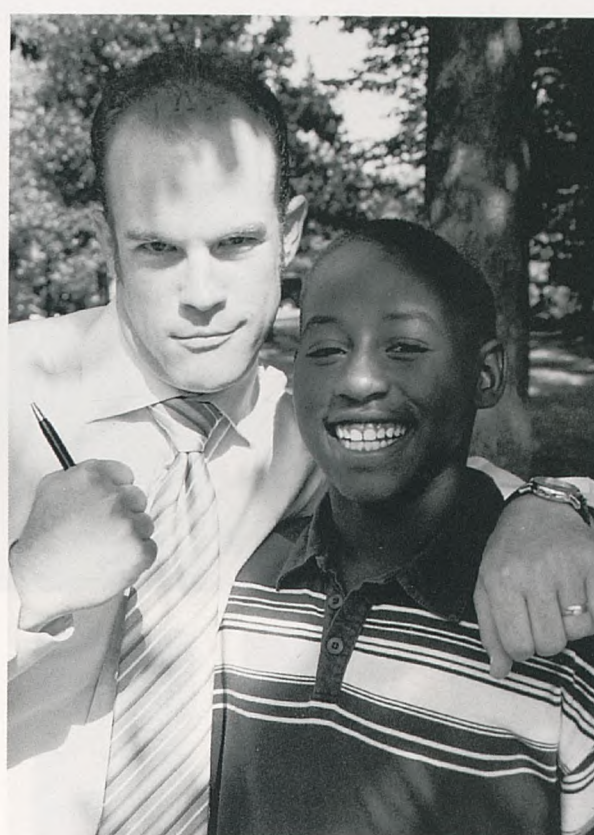
Samuel Gaston



Alec Giammalvo



D.J. Goodman



Above: Coach Golenor and Derrick Tucker are tight.



Neal Hawkins



John Hazen



Nicholas Heim



George Hite



Geoffrey Holland



Jackson Hughes



Left: Sam "The Mayor" Bellet proves that with the trickery of camera angles, he can look just as tall as anyone.



Kang Huh



George Hunt



TJ Jefferson



Cole Jones



Aaron Kaplan



Jake Keen



Tobi Kehinde



Ben Kelly



Luke Kinman



Bill Leftwich



Jacob Lothers



Davis Luster



Billy Lynch



Mac Mackey



Thomas Marosz



Diego Martinez



Tracey Mathis

Below: Wesley Tseng wears the most ridiculous and amazing balloon hat ever created.



James Matthews



Kirkland Mawae



Daniel Maynard



Jackson McCaskill



Trice McCullar



Wren McFadden



Joseph McKinney



Matt Miccioli



Michael Milam



Henry Moxley



Grant Myers



Graham Nash



Devon O'Donnell



James Owen



Cortland Owens



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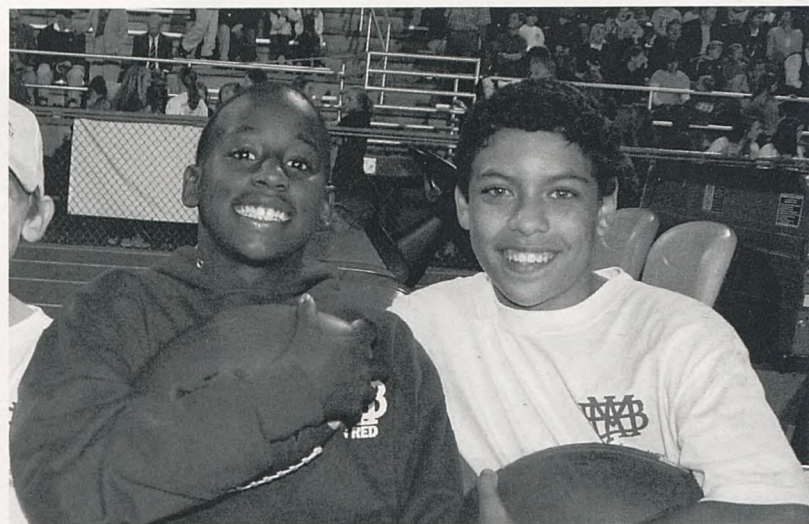
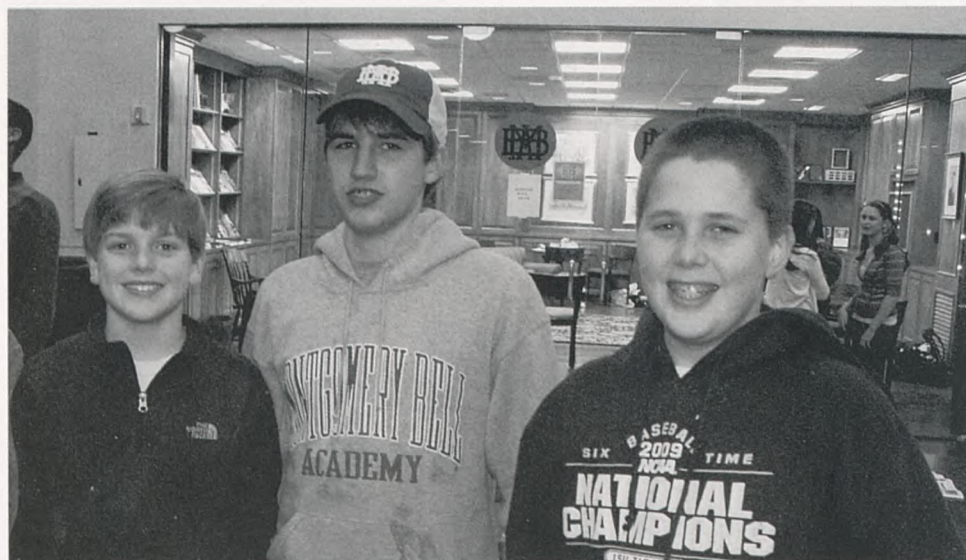


Will Pearson



Mark Christopher
Poe

Below: Anthony Swenson, Luke Wooten, and Nathan Roberts at the Big Brother-Little Brother pizza party. The Big Brother-Little Brother program, which pairs seventh graders with seniors, is a great way of welcoming seventh graders to MBA and helping them feel at home.



Above: Derrick Tucker and Cortland Owens at a football game.



Andrew Porter



Owen Powell



Gregory Quesinberry



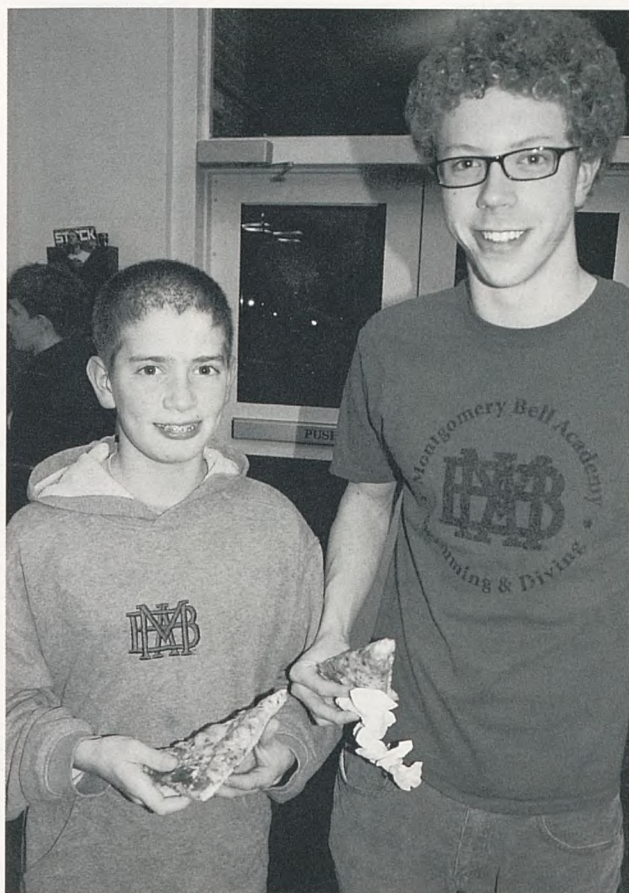
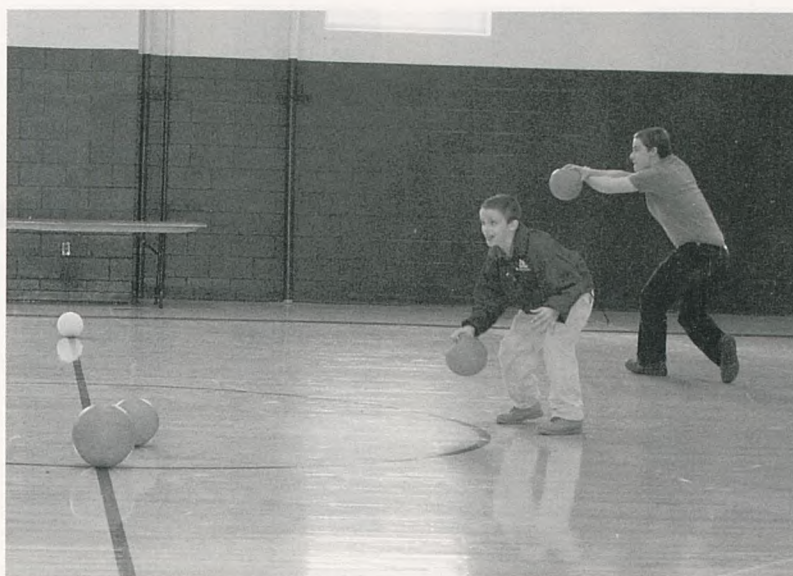
Stephen Ray



Jackson Rich



William Richardson



Left: Reid Parker with his Big Brother Pat Killian at the pizza party.

Above left: Cortland Owens, Rahn Bailey, Luke Bullock, Nathan Roberts, Anthony Swenson, Parks Ball, and T.J. Jefferson at the pizza party.

Above right: Sam Bellet and senior Steven Burbank at the Big Brother-Little Brother Battleball tournament.



Nathan Roberts



Ross Rochford



Henry Rogers



Austin Rolfe



Ethan Rudolph



Nathan Sharp



Tyler Sherman



Turner Smith



William Snow



Blake Solarek



Jack Sondag



Harry Stewart



Stephen Sullivan



Anthony Swenson



Logan Taylor



Hank Thomas



Richard Thornton



James Throckmorton



John Tipps



Cameron Travis



John Triplett



Wesley Tseng



Derrick Tucker



Hunter Wims



Steve Wood



Luke Wooten



Ethan Yappen



Haynes Young



Mene Zua

FACULTY



Ana Anderson



Mike Anderson



Kevin Anglin



Marc Ardisson



Clay Bailey



Virginia Bakken



Travis Barclay



Wayne Batten



JP Bernatavitz



Sean Brock



David Brown



Tim Bryant



Chris Bullington



Pete Carr



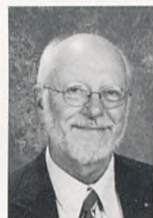
Gabe Carro



David Cassel



Giles Cheevers



Gordon Chenery



Anne Christeson



Dede Clements



Bill Compton



Dan Cooper



James Counce



Mike Davidson



Kashu Deresu



David Deutsch



Dennis DeYoung



James Dickens



Sarah Ellery



Cole Eppstein



Greg Ferrell



Kevin Frantz



Cal Fuller



Ed Gaffney



Anderson Gaither



Sam Garner



Ritch Gillespie



Brad Gioia



Matt Golenor



Jesse Gray



Sherie Guye



Kevin Hamrick



Jenny Hannon



John Harvey



Dan Herring



Catharine Hollifield



Wendy Holmgren



Zac Hood



Charlie Howell



Jennifer Howell



Sam Jackson



Matthew Jacques



Jay Jenkins



Julian Jones



Michael Kelly



Presh Killebrew



Sean Kinch



Peggy Kirby



Richard Klausner



John Lanier



Patsy Lanigan



Kit Lechleiter



Samuel Lester



Joan Li



Carrie Lund



Ginny Maddux



George Mario



Michael Marro



Mike Martin



Vicki Matthews



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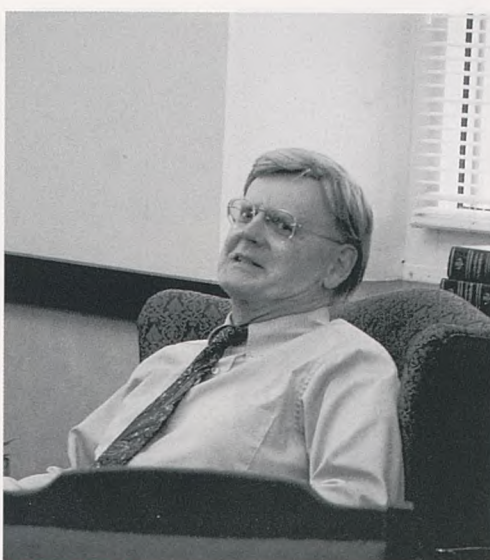
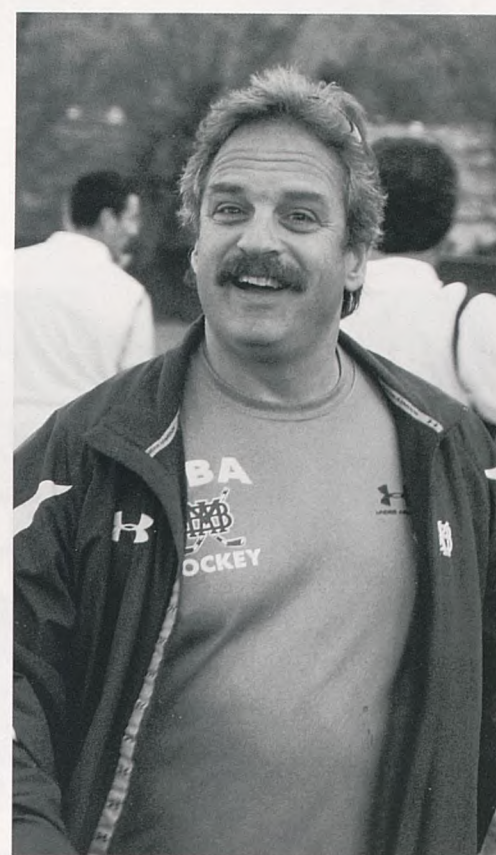
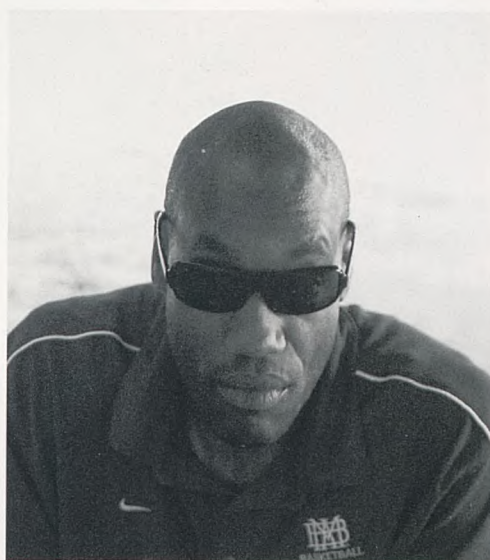
David Norton



Will Norton



Rosanne Nutkis



Above left: You can't tell because of the sunglasses, but Coach McMahan is giving you The Look right now.

Above: Seriously, has anyone ever seen Coach Vernacchio when he wasn't smiling?

Left: Mr. Jones spends the last precious few minutes of his planning period in the faculty room.

Below: Although their efforts go largely unrecognized, Ms. Ellery and Herr Sawyer are an integral part of the Carnival each year.

Right: Dr. Neergard takes advantage of the beautiful weather to grade some papers outside.

Bottom: You can't tell because this is a black and white page, but Mr. David Norton and Mr. George Mario are wearing pink shirts in support of Brast Cancer Awareness.



Beatie O'Connell



Scott O'Neal



Jo Palmore



Daniel Paolicchi



Yorgan Petit



Mark Pettus



Marcus Piggee



Jan Pippin



Angela Power



Robert Pruitt



Maggie Qian



Robbie Quinn



Chris Reynolds



Elijah Reynolds



Cherie Roberts



Jonas Rodriguez



Cherie Rudolph



Steve Rundberg



Roderick Russ



Emmett Russell



Sammy Sabino



Chris Sanders



Jonathan Sawyer



Robert Sawyer



K. J. Schumacher



Rick Seay



Nicole Serrano



James Shackelford



Joseph Sharbel



Stephen Shone



Frank Simpson



Chris Smith



Matthew Smith



Nita Snow



Chris Spiegl



Ed Tarkington



William Tate, Jr.



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John Vernacchio



Beth Warner



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Hampton Williams



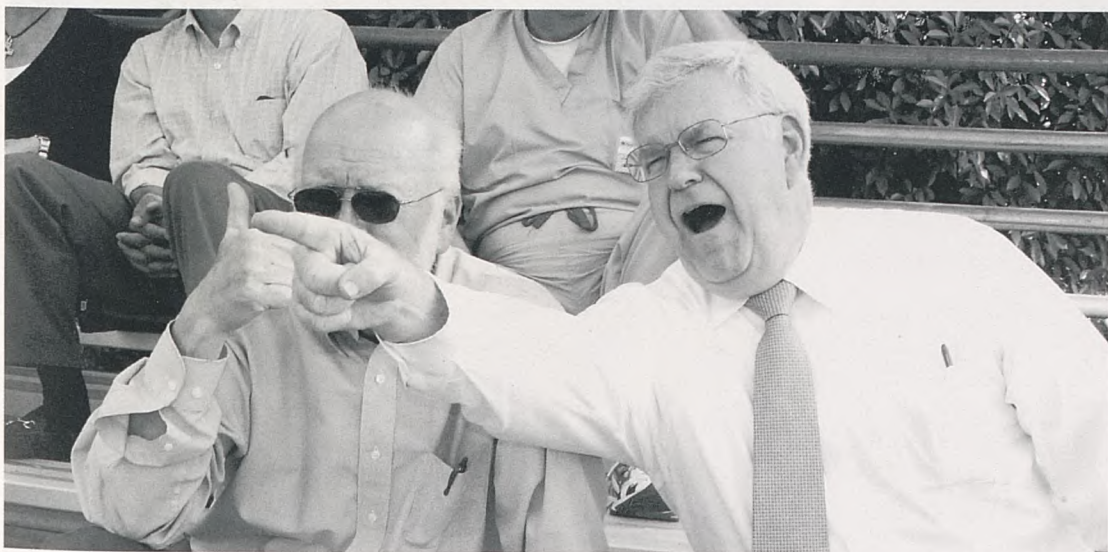
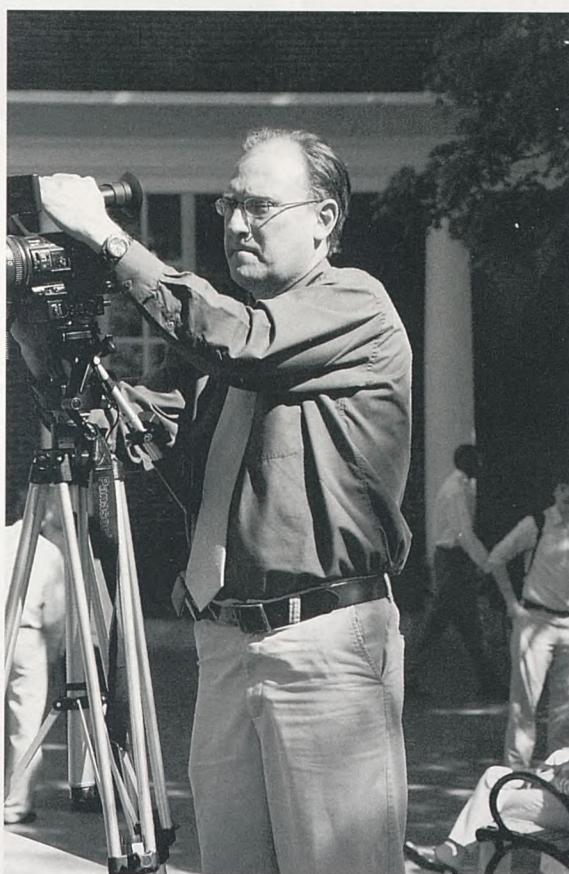
Thomas Wims



Jim Womack



Pat Woolsey



Far left: Ms. Candy Vaughan and new faculty member Ms. Hampton Williams at a pep rally.

Above left: New faculty member Barry McAlister at his customary position behind the video camera.

Above: Mr. Kelly and his son at the carnival.

Left: Commander Carr can't believe what Coach Cheevers is wearing, but Mr. Chenery seems to approve.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL



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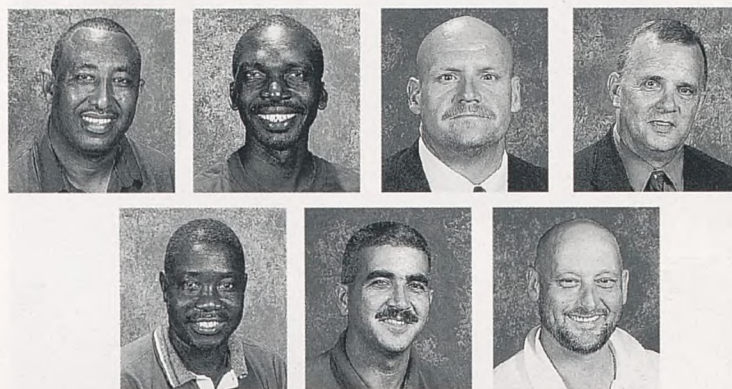


Front: John Harvey, Chris Sanders. **Back:** Julian Jones, Beth Warner, Tim Bryant.

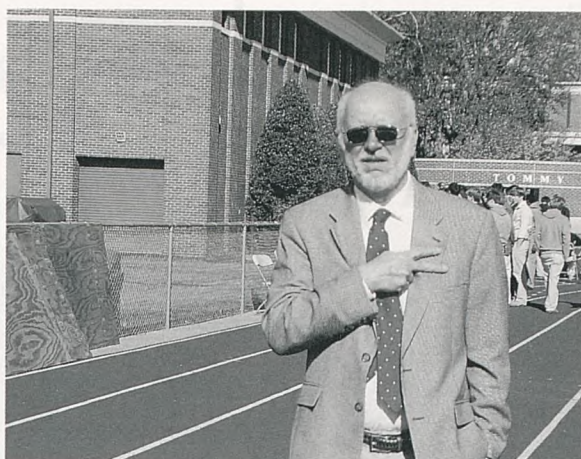
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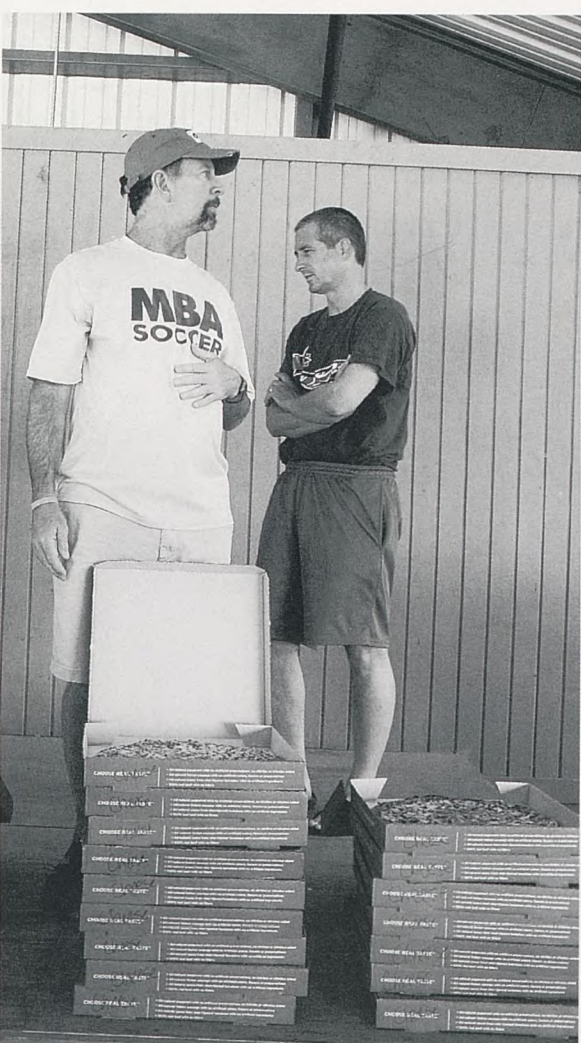
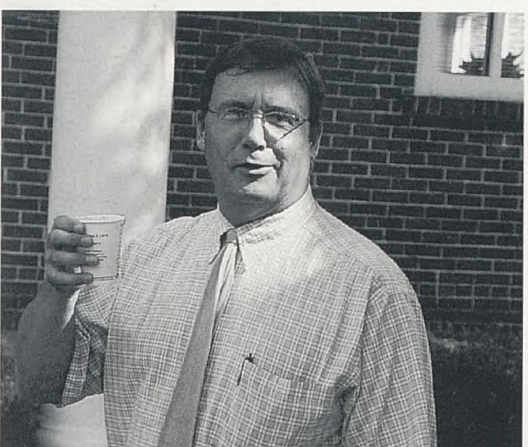
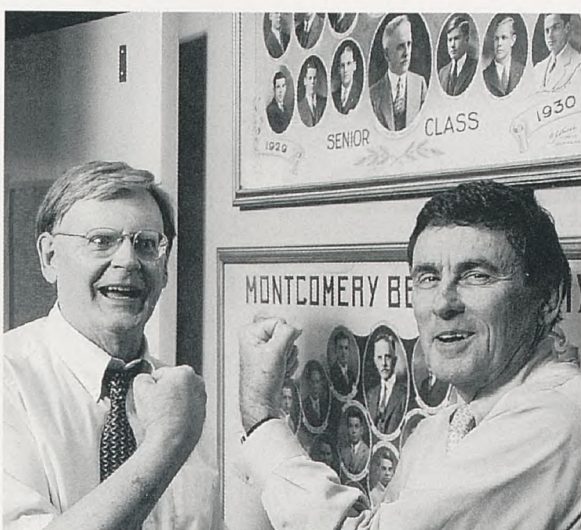
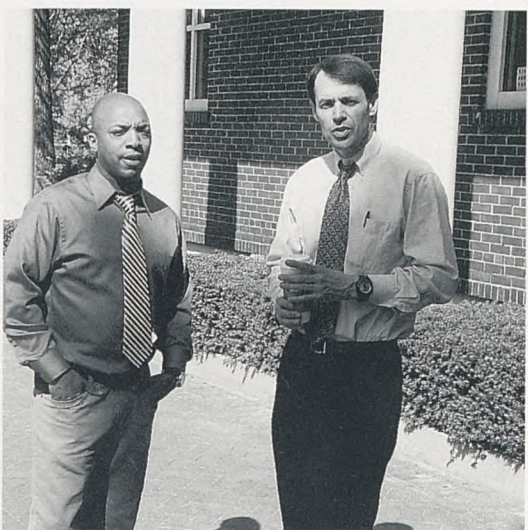
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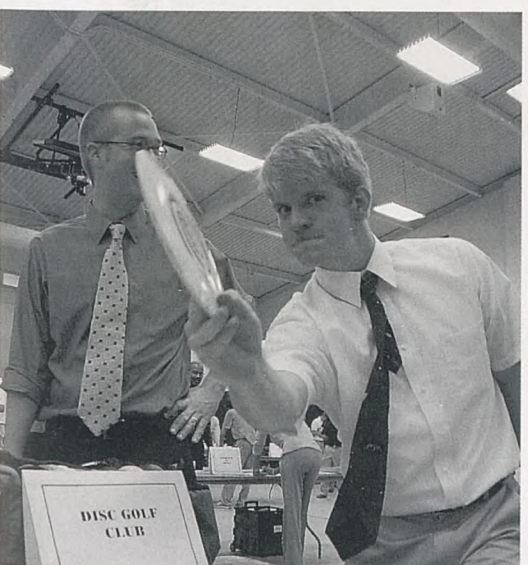
Top row: Kashu Deresu, Sam Sabino, James Counce, David Norton.
Second row: George Mario, Yorgan Petit, David Thompson.
Not pictured: Sami Khadher, Hajayandi Maternity, Ambachew Desta.



Clockwise, from top left: Ms. Hollifield and Ms. Lechleiter's exuberance and charm are only two of the reasons everybody loves them, even Commander Carr; Mr. Chenery is and always has been a peaceful man; Jack Murfee photobombs an otherwise lovely picture of Mrs. Qian and Ms. Killebrew; Mr. Jones and Mr. Jackson's arguments about Alabama football sometimes led to fisticuffs; Mr. Piggee and Mr. Lester discuss philosophy and motorcycles.



Clockwise, from top left: Dr. Carro can't make it through the day without five cups of coffee; Coach Klausner checks to make sure that no one is looking (including Mr. Deutsch) before digging into the pizzas; Mr. Womack is so glad not to be senior class sponsor anymore; Mr. Eppstein and Sr. Gray started a disc golf club this year. Despite the fact that Mr. Eppstein is obviously psychotic, it was a success.



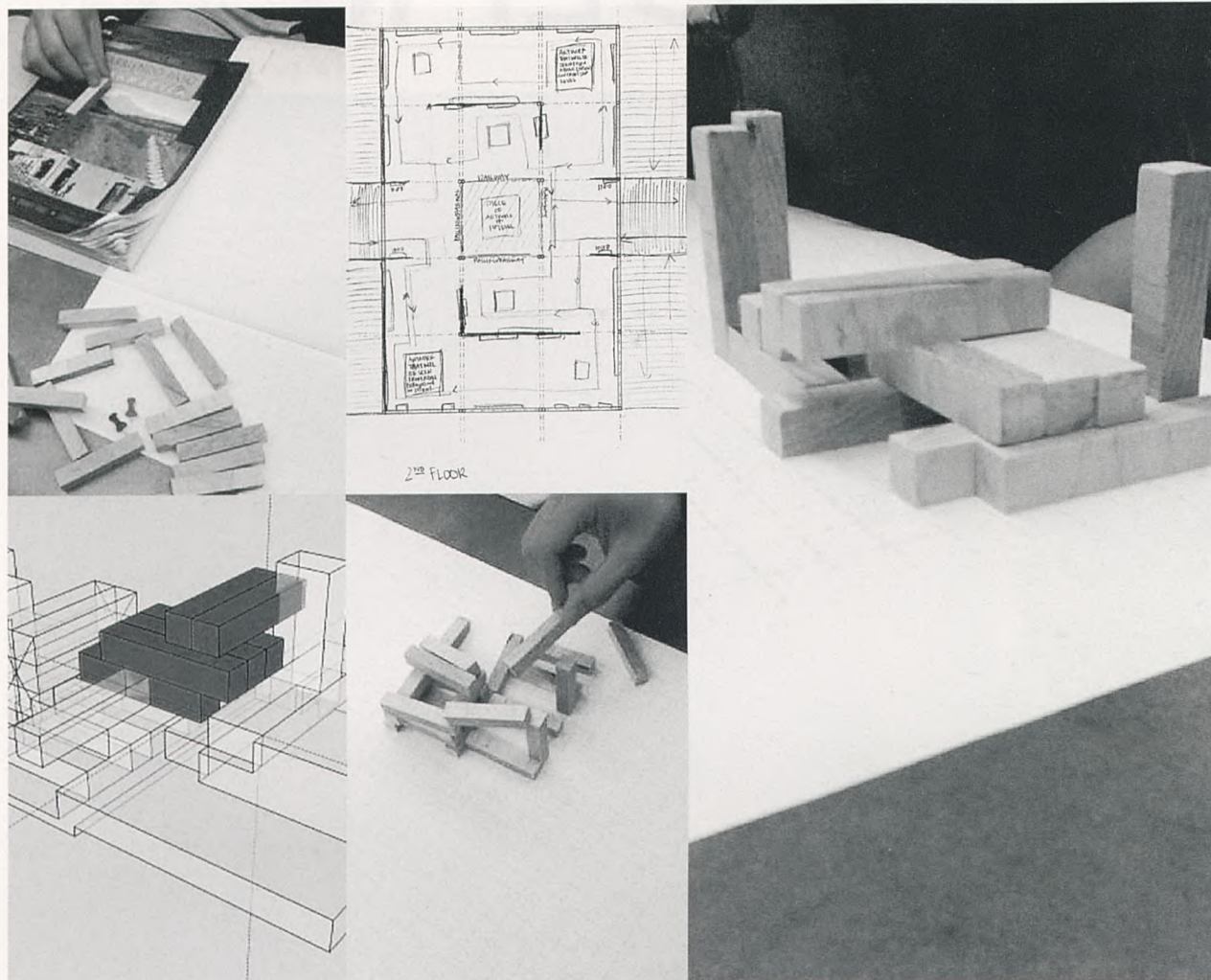
MBA is known as an academically rigorous school. The familiar row upon row of lockers in the bottom floor of Wallace perhaps bring to mind the seemingly endless procession of themes, tests, and long nights of homework our school is famous for. Despite those demands, MBA students find ways to incorporate fun and competition into academics, as exemplified by our state championship Science Olympiad team or by the burgeoning actors of the International Thespian Society.



ACADEMICS



The design process for this project involved working with 1/16th scale wood models of shipping containers, sketches, and architectural computer design programs. The proposed museum which the ACE team designed as their project would be located on the riverfront, on an empty lot that had been previously planned for a baseball stadium. Through the use of photovoltaic panels, recycled shipping containers, a green roof, and high porosity/permeable pavers, the proposed museum would be a model of sustainability.



Below: Galen Bullington discusses possibilities for the museum's structure while Tom Bu, faculty sponsor Mr. Chris Bullington, and students from MBA's partner schools look on.



international THESPIAN society

This year's ITS officers: Tommy Harless, Vice-President; Daniel Smith, Clerk; Zach Sternberg, President; Sam Moxley, Sergeant at Arms; Dalton Fouts, Treasurer; Matt Moynihan, Jester.

Each year, the top theater students at MBA are honored with induction into the International Thespian Society, an honorary organization with more than 3600 affiliated schools. Membership in the ITS is based on a point system—students have to earn their membership in this organization. According to recent inductee Gage Baxter, "You get points by participating in theatrical productions, and the points are proportional—so if you're a stage manager you get more points than if you do sound, if you're the lead in a play you get more points than if you played a smaller role, and so on." While the criteria for membership are clear, the doings of the organization are less so. There's a secret induction ceremony, for example, and even a secret handshake.



designing a more sustainable

FUTURE

Award-winning ACE team earns national recognition

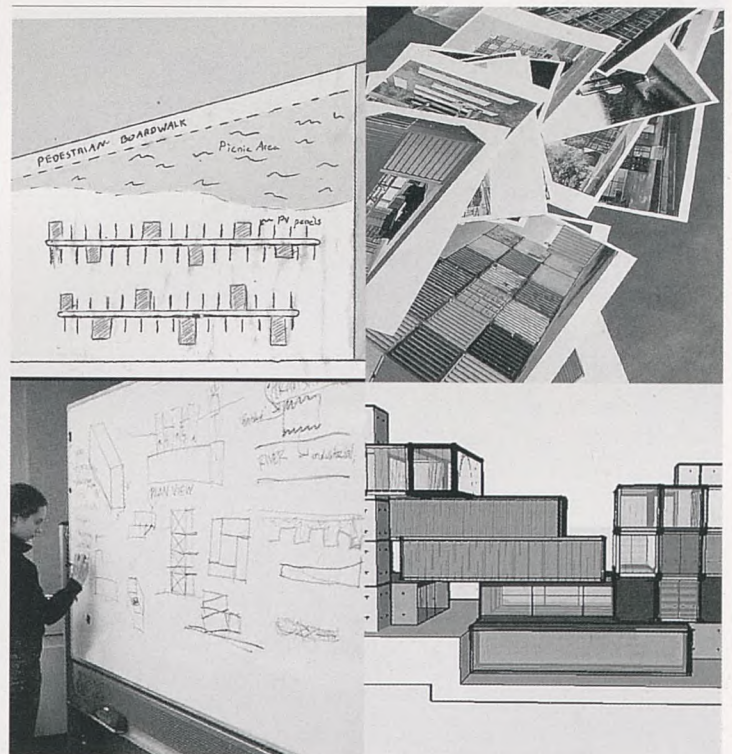
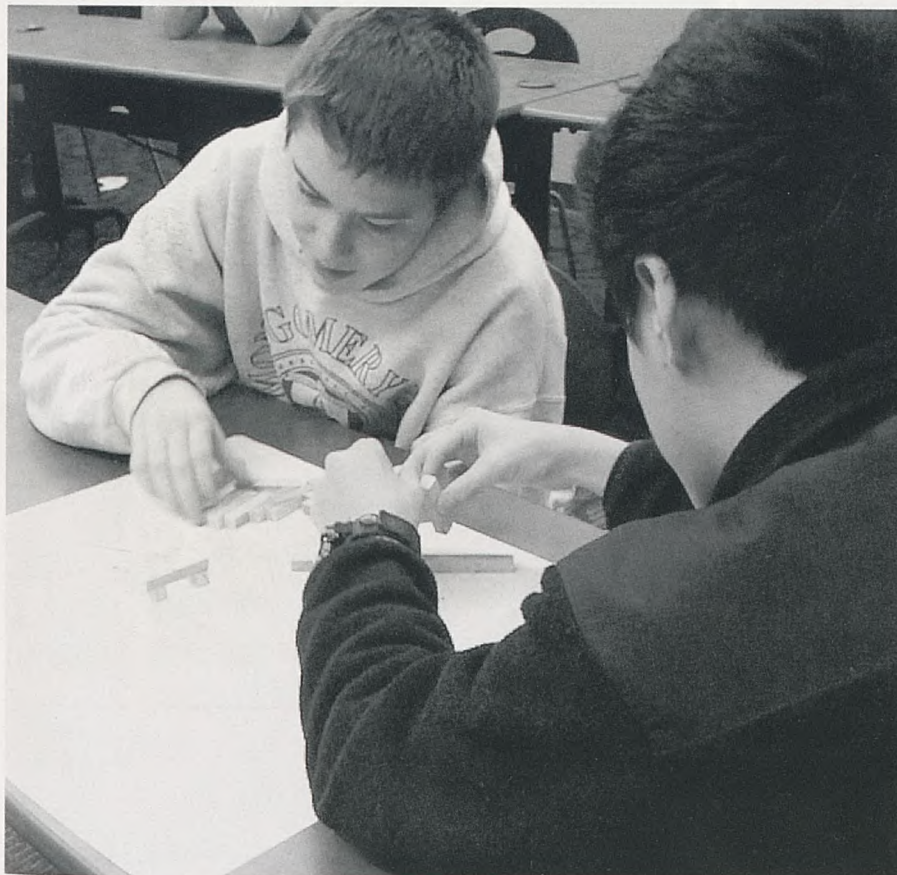
The Architecture, Construction, and Engineering Mentor Program—ACE for short—is an after-school program that gives students a hands-on introduction to architecture, construction management, and engineering. ACE is for students who are interested in designing and building almost anything—from schools, museums, stadiums, and concert halls to bridges, tunnels, shopping malls, and parks.

This year's MBA team, which was represented by Galen Bullington, Hunter Guye, and Tom Bu, partnered with students from USN and Stratford. Students met after school and received guidance from faculty sponsors David Deutsch and Chris Bullington, as well as team leaders Anna Barnes and Claire Wallace from the architectural firm Gresham, Smith and Partners.

Out of 1,000 high schools from around the country competing, our team received Best Presentation Boards national recognition for the project The Art of a Shipping Container (a sustainable riverfront museum in Nashville). In addition, two of our team members (both seniors from USN) received \$2,000 scholarships. \$36,000 was awarded among the 16 high schools participating in ACE from the Nashville area.

The ACE team was honored April 29 at the annual awards banquet hosted by MBA. Mayor Karl Dean spoke, and emphasized the positive impacts ACE has made on the city's priorities for education, public safety, and economic development.

Lastly, the MBA ACE team would like to thank Jim Womack, Sherie Guye, and Catharine Hollifield for their support for ACE this year.

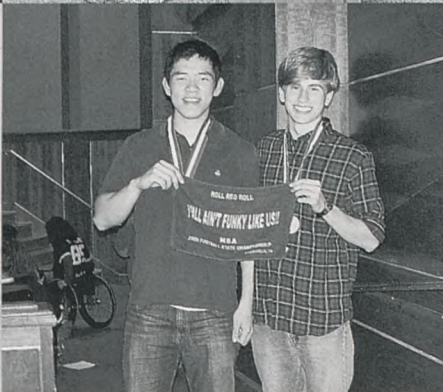
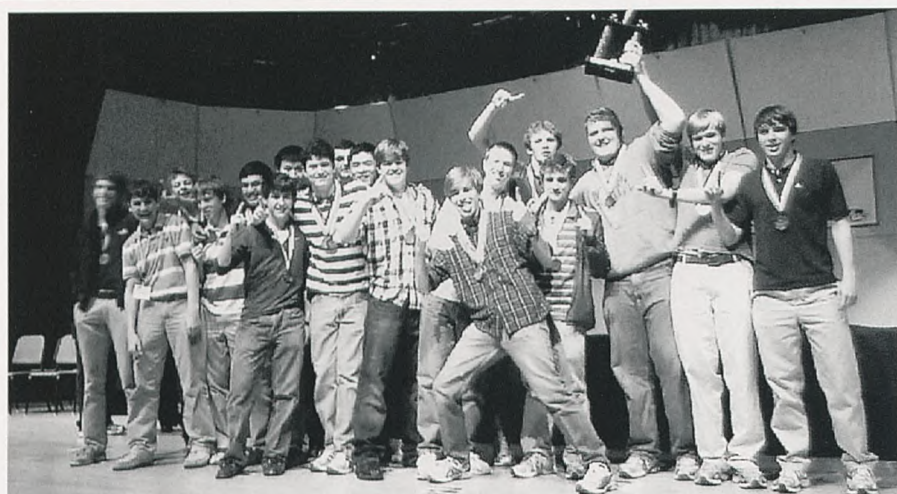


Above: The various stages of planning the project.

Left: Hunter Guye and Tom Bu work with miniature models of the shipping containers from which their proposed museum would be built.

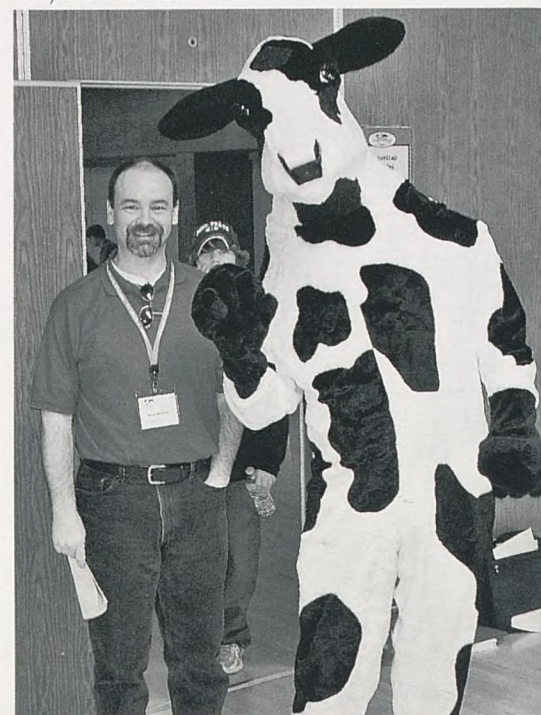
Below: The Science Olympiad's high school team emerges victorious from the State Competition. Pictured are McLean Hudson, Weston Bell, Joe Scherrer, Myles Anderson, Karthik Sastry, David Arteaga, Wentao Zhang, Carter Callaway, Adam Bowman, Zach Chen, Connor Caldwell, Andrew Powell, Michal Zienkiewicz, Richard Wall, Seth Akers-Campbell, Kevin Carr, Mitchell Lukens, Bryan Oslin.

Bottom: Although they participated in a different division than the state championship high school team, the junior school team (consisting here of John Tripplet, Kalyan Chadavalada, Sam Hurd, James Throckmorton, Sam Papel, Henry Ingram, Chris Byrne, and Matt Miccioli) worked hard this season to learn the ropes and eventually step up into their predecessors' shoes.



Clockwise, from top left: Connor Caldwell and Carter Callaway; Kevin Carr and the Southern Belles; Zach Chen and Andrew Powell; Seth Akers-Campbell and Kevin Carr.

Dr. Dickens did not understand why cows followed him everywhere he went.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

MBA team wins state

This year's Science Olympiad team brought home its second-ever state title, earning them a trip to Nationals at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where they placed 32nd, the team's best performance ever. According to team members, the trip to Illinois was long, boring, and filled with cornfields, but things got more exciting upon arrival at the competition. MBA's team was "actually the least nerdy group of students there." Apparently, the group from Mississippi dressed up like Southern Belles, and one of the teams from Texas brought a longhorn mascot.

The Science Olympiad organization describes their competitions as being "like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events in each division." Some of these events differ every year. Because of the variety of events, a truly successful team needs to have depth—because everyone has to contribute, a team can't get by on just a few geniuses.



Kevin Carr, Richard Wall, Michal Zienkiewicz, Seth Akers-Campbell, and Connor Caldwell at Nationals.



Seth Akers-Campbell took some time to speak to *The Bell* about this year's competition.

How long have you been participating in Science Olympiad?

I've been on the team since the seventh grade.

What exactly is the competition?

There are a lot of different events, like Chemistry Lab, Physics Lab, Cell Biology. Some of the events are academic, some are labs. Some of them are building events—this year, for example, we have elevated bridge. The competition is divided up into something like periods, and there are a certain number of events per period. So there are some events that you can't do. And that's what really makes teamwork important—teams that have a lot of strong members will end up doing the best.

What's the practice/training like?

A lot of the events I'm in, most of my preparation comes from the classes I've already taken. But some of them, like the academic events, you get a book and just study it.

Considering the fact that you already have plenty to do at MBA, what makes Science Olympiad worth it?

It's a really fun weekend—we tend to prepare a lot less than other schools, but then we end up doing just as well as they do because we just know our stuff better. We do take it seriously, though. The freshmen tend to be really enthusiastic and do the building events, but then the seniors who know a lot of science take the more academic events. So it ends up working out really well.

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

MBA's Junior Honor Society honors students in grades 8-10 who have earned three consecutive semesters with averages of 90 or above. Because there is only one induction per year in January, it is not uncommon for a junior to be recognized for having achieved his consecutive averages through the end of the sophomore year. Grades must be earned at MBA, and students must maintain a minimum average of 85 each semester after induction to remain in good standing.

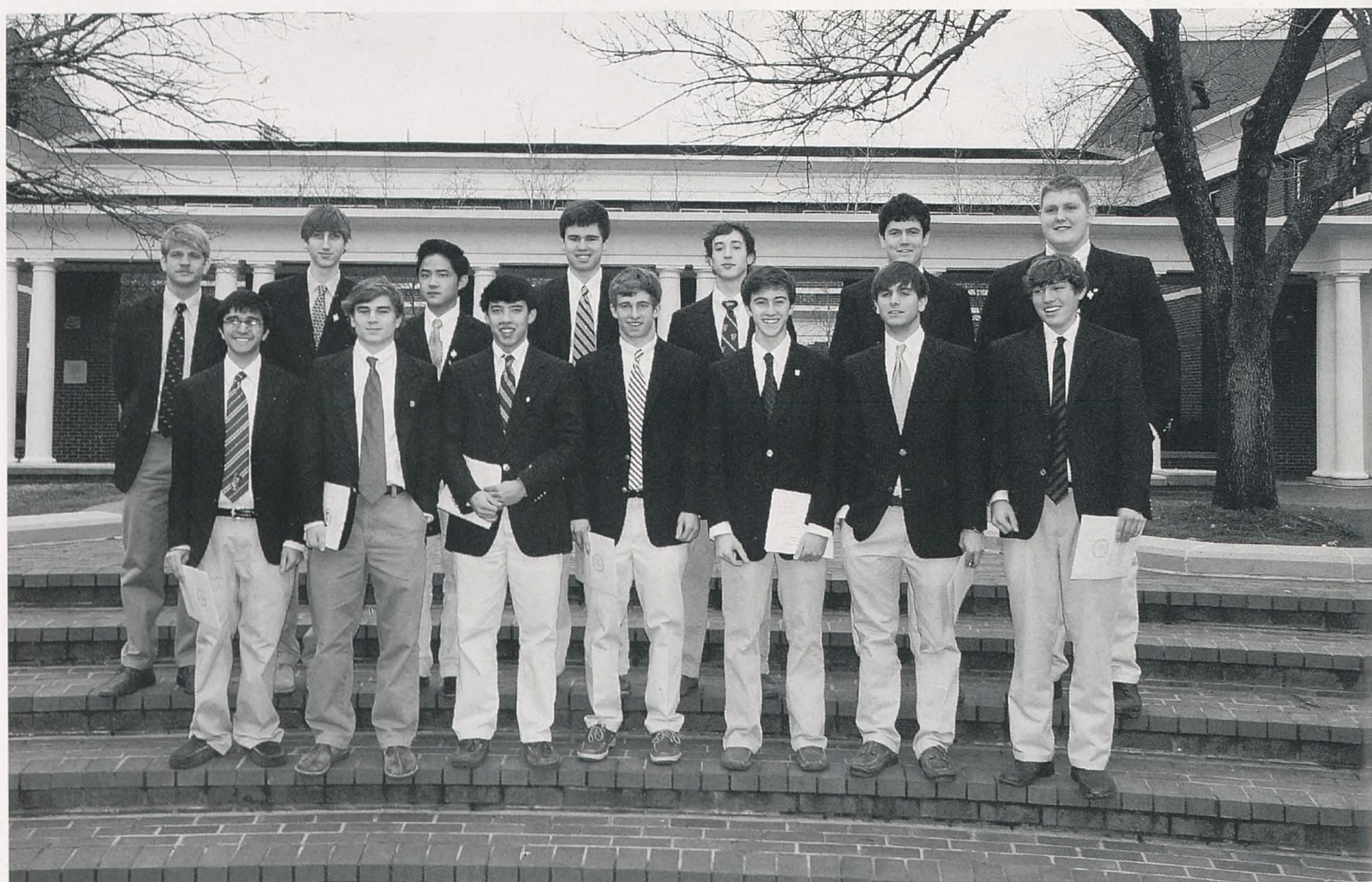
This year, forty-one new students were inducted into the Junior Honor Society, joining their classmates who have been inducted in previous years. This year's inductees are **8th Grade:** Taylor Adams, Ferriss Bailey, Alex Bars, Ben Barton, Drew Benson, Adam Biesman, Andrew Bittles, Ross Blackwell, Christopher Burrus, Brandon Carpenter, Kalyan Chadavada, Tristan Chari, Andrew Dupuis, Chippy Evans, Cal Fisher, David Harrison, John Higham, Sam Hurd, Henry Ingram, Wesley Jenkins, Denney Lackey, Davis Lovvorn, Chase Mathews, Mac McDonald, Hayden Palm, Nilay Patel, Will Singer, Sam Weien; **9th Grade:** Galen Bullington, Jackson Flora, Paul Moore, Penn Murfee, Wesley Nealy, McKay Proctor, William Yang; **10th Grade:** Andrew Fortugno, Trent Holbrook, Daniel Peters, Karthik Sastry; **11th Grade:** Wentao Zhang.

CUM LAUDE

The Cum Laude Society is a national organization honoring scholastic achievements at secondary institutions. The society's motto is Areté, Diké, Timé, which translates from Greek into "Excellence, Justice, Honor."

Front: Hershel Mehta, Turner Hednerson, David Lee, Quinton Burks, Jack Hallemann, Tom Markham, Paul Van Pernis.

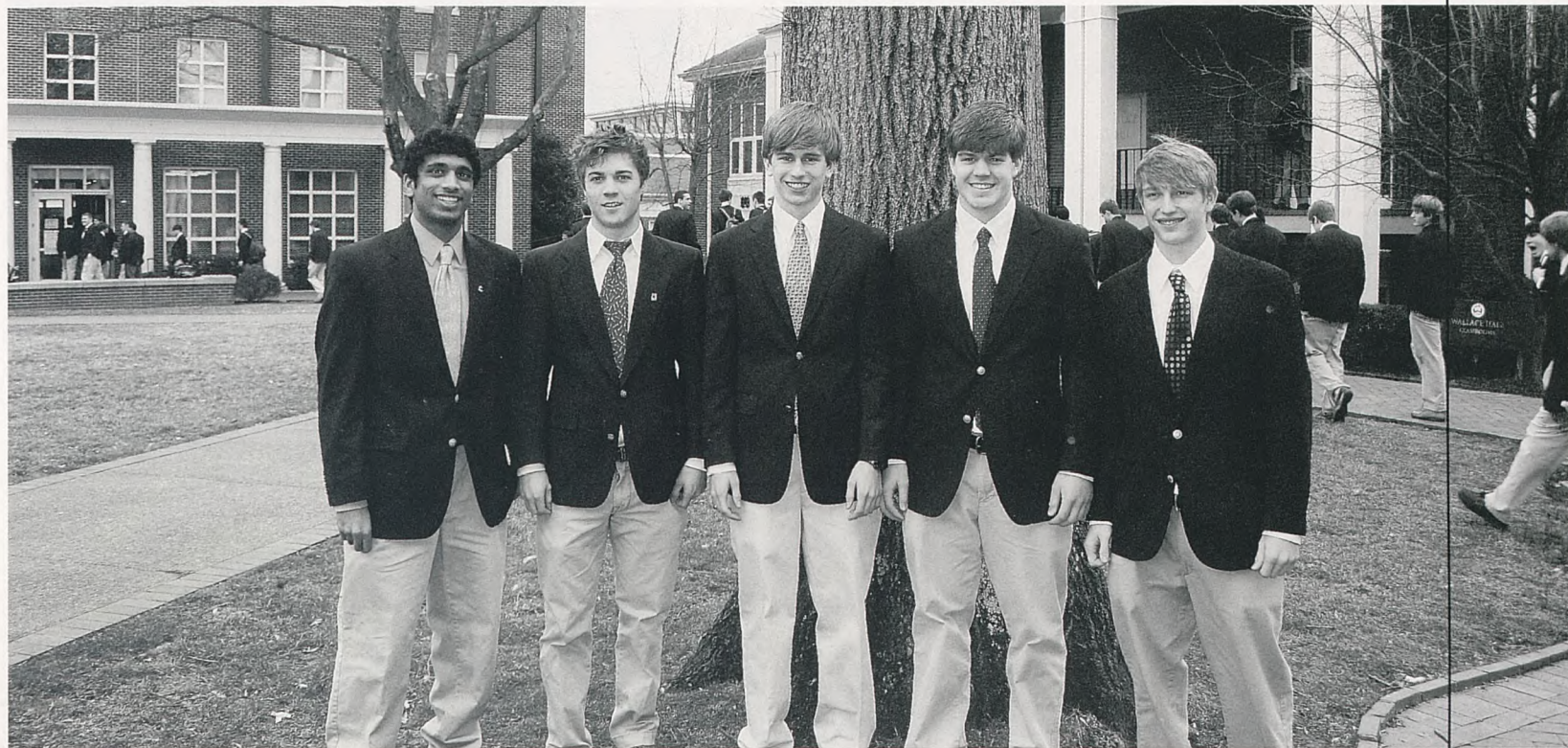
Back: Mr. Cole Eppstein, Aaron Lutkowitz, Joshua Liang, Will Henry, Campbell Kinnard, Carter Callaway, Kevin Carr.



TOTOMOI

Totomoi is an honorary fraternity founded in 1954 by then Headmaster Dr. R. L. Sager and two members of the class of 1950, Dr. E. Inman Fox and Mr. Robert E. McNeilly, Jr. The purpose of the fraternity is to recognize juniors and seniors who have shown outstanding leadership in academic achievement, athletics, service to the school, and community service. Students apply and are selected for Totomoi induction by a committee of Totomoi faculty and students in course. The students selected must be approved by the faculty. Inductees are honored at a tapping ceremony held twice annually.

Winter Induction. Naveen Chadavada, Shep Patterson, Andrew Powell, Connor Caldwell, Chase Owen.



Spring Induction. Front: Tee Griscorn, Rob Higham, Eric Mace.
Back: Matt Bellet, Jordan Herring, Zach Sternberg, Joshua Liang, Aaron Lutkowitz.



it's hard to say **GOODBYE**

Several teachers who have made a major impact on MBA are leaving after the 2009-2010 school year.

Mrs. Rosie Paschall retired after a long career teaching art at MBA. She was beloved by her students and renowned for inspiring them to unprecedented artistic heights.

"A lot of people think Art is just a class where you go express yourself and you're not really doing any work, but it actually requires a whole lot of work and dedication, and Rosie was really good about making sure we found the balance between having fun but also getting work done."

She's caring, sensitive, and nurturing. She's just a great person."

- Mikey Reid, senior

"I was lucky to have her as a teacher, and I'm really sad that nobody else is going to get to experience that here, but whoever else gets to be influenced by her is lucky."

- Conner Hastings, senior



"I thought I might do art when I was older, but I just didn't really think I was good enough, and Rosie definitely sparked my interest."

I know it sounds cliché, but I truly love Rosie; she's almost like a second mother—she's just someone I can talk to."

- Nate Smith, senior

"I want Rosie to know how much I love her and how many students—before me and after me—are proud that they graduated from the University of Rosie Paschall."

- Andrew Rozario, alumnus

Mrs. Ginny Bakken has taught history in the Junior School for several years, and she recently took on English duties as well. She also ran the Time to Rise Program. She is moving to Alabama with her family.

"Mrs. Bakken was definitely my favorite teacher in the Junior School. She seemed to keep the perfect environment for learning. She kept control but made us feel comfortable in asking questions and speaking what we think without embarrassment. As an advisor, she was a person I could talk to about anything. She's been a great teacher, but an amazing person above all."

- Colton Black, eighth grader

"Mrs. Bakken has had a tremendous impact on my time as a junior school student. She made it a goal to always keep the class fun and upbeat even during some of the most challenging material of the year. She always let us have some input on how something should be taught so it would be more relatable. She is a great advisor and a great teacher."

- Jack Grant, eighth grader



"Mrs. Bakken made English class fun. I used to think English was boring and the books were not for entertainment in any way. The way she taught us made me enjoy Julius Caesar even though the play is known for being tedious at times. I think I speak for everyone in Mrs. Bakken's advisory by saying hers was the best at MBA."

- Eric Anderson, eighth grader

Ms. Nicole Serrano is leaving MBA after coming here four years ago to teach English III and to work with Debate and College Counseling. Her next stop? Dallas, to serve as director of the Urban Debate League there.

"Ms. Serrano has had a huge impact on my time at MBA. I will always remember the Memory Walk that Ms. Serrano and I planned and participated in together for two years and the time she broke up the fight on campus. I will really miss Ms. Serrano next year."

- Mikey Reid, senior

"Despite being a debate coach, Ms. Serrano always found time to help me out. One thing that I know many students appreciate is that Ms. Serrano truly cared about each person individually. You could always find her walking around asking everyone about how they were doing on their school work or the progress of their college applications, even if she

wasn't their college counselor, and how their day was going. She took a real interest in each student."

- Richard Putnam, senior

"Because I applied to so many schools, the amount of work Ms. Serrano had to do was just unbelievable. I can not even think about going through it for the second time, and without Ms. Serrano, I could not have done any of it by myself. She was not only a great teacher, but also a great person and a great friend. A friend who supported me during the hard times, a friend whom I could go to when I don't know what to do, a friend who always told me that if colleges denied me, it was their losses, and believe

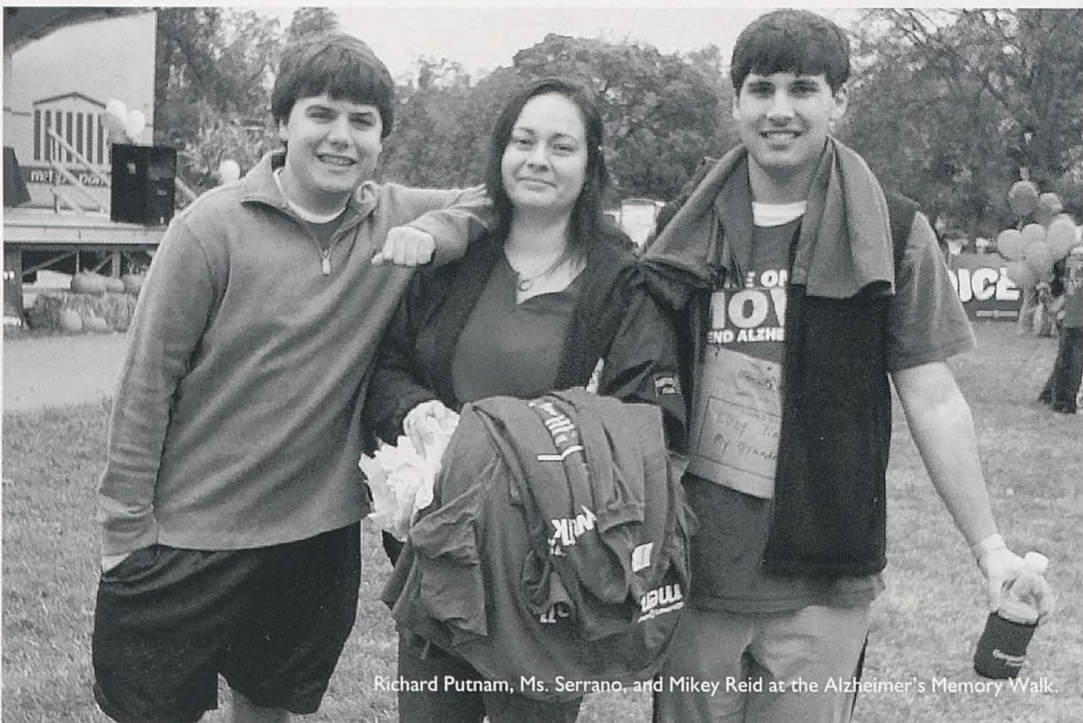
me it was a lot of them."

So I guess I just want to say to her that vegan or not, she is one of my favorite people of all time. I'll never forget her."

- Jichao Deng, senior

"Ms. Serrano has done more for me during my years at MBA than the typical teacher. She cares for her students and has the innate ability to better any situation. She has been not only a teacher and mentor, but a very good friend. Ms. Serrano is a strong-willed individual with a passion for others. She has been a friend to all, and she will truly be missed by her students."

- Tee Griscom, senior



Richard Putnam, Ms. Serrano, and Mikey Reid at the Alzheimer's Memory Walk.

Mr. Dennis DeYoung is retiring from MBA after two decades of dedication to the classes here. He leaves behind numberless scholars well schooled in the ways of Latin and Vergil.

"The Foreign Language Department regrets Dennis' departure very much. He will be extremely difficult to replace. His knowledge of Spanish and French certainly enhanced his teaching of Latin. His intelligence and his humor were apparent both in the classroom and out, and his students appreciated him for both. Dennis loved his A.P. Vergil classes more than anything, and he prepared these students as well as any teacher in the country could. His students annually earned far more 4's and 5's on the A.P. exam than 3's. Paradoxically, Dennis's patience with his students far exceeded his patience with various administrative dictates. We will miss Dennis."

- Mr. Anderson Gaither, head of the Foreign Language Department

"Mr. DeYoung has definitely given me a love for Latin, and he is one of the main reasons I stuck with it for 4 years.

His passion for the language and teaching are impeccable. It is very clear that he is a master of Latin and really just wants to pass on some of that knowledge. The whole year in AP he has emphasized that our knowledge of the poem is much more important than the single digit score from the AP exam. He truly cares about his students, and he regularly suffers through the pain to be there to teach us.

- Carter Callaway, junior

"His eccentricity and unique sense of humor made lively a topic which can seem to some a bit boring. There was never a dull moment in Mr. DeYoung's class, and I will remember his unique character for a very long time."

- Tom Markham, junior



"From the first day of class, I knew Mr. DeYoung's AP Vergil class would be... unique. The "Peace Out, Rainbow Trout" bumper stickers, newly invented "speed scansion" on Fridays, Dr. J's watchful eye, and Mr. DeYoung's fresh wit all contributed to one of the most fun, while tough, classes I've had at MBA. We'll miss you Mr. DeYoung, as well as your trusty sidekicks Dr. J and Senor Pepe."

- Andrew Powell, junior

We'd also like to say goodbye and best wishes to faculty members Sam Garner, Charlie Howell, and Jay Jenkins:



Dr. David Cassel has been the man behind the Chorus, as well as the Director of Chamber and Orchestral music, at MBA for 18 years. He is retiring after a long and dedicated tenure here.



"Dr. Cassel always has a huge smile on his face that can overwhelm whatever bad stuff is going on behind the scenes. He is a people person and he has always put others before himself.

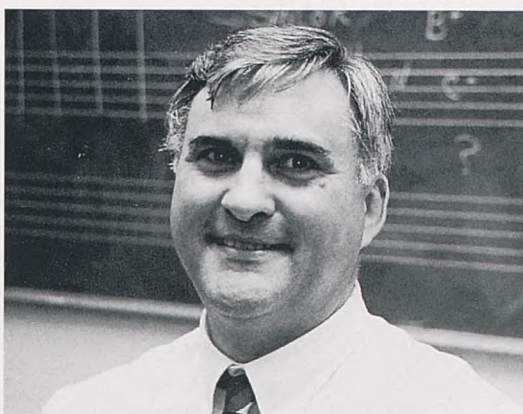
Even though he has been a great teacher, he has been an even better mentor and man. I wish him all the luck in his future endeavors and I hope he can be as happy as he has made his students."

- Holden Mobley, senior

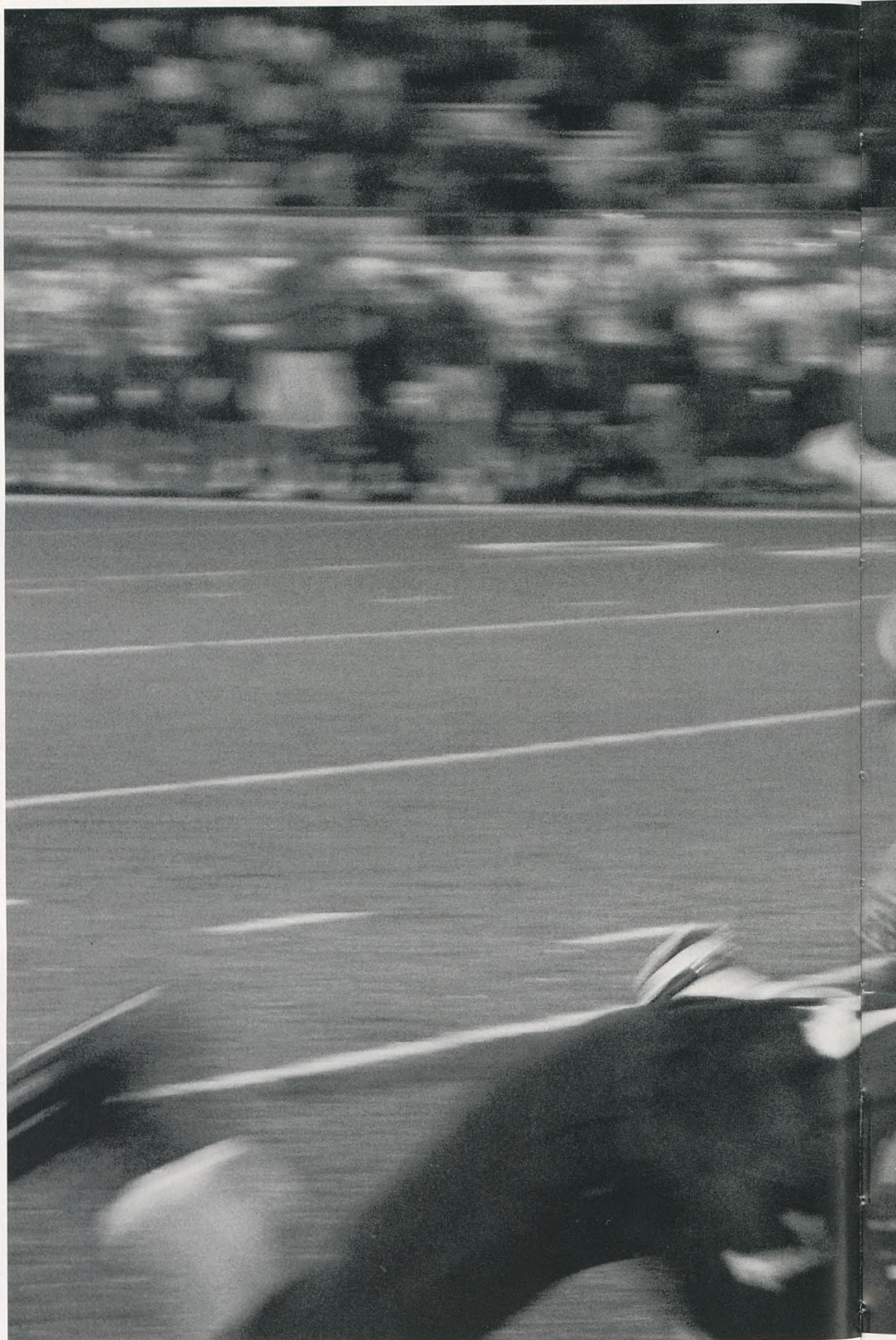
"Music History was definitely my favorite class this year. Dr. Cassel taught us all so much in only 50 minutes each day. And he never ran out of advice to give us about college.

I really enjoyed the last week of school when we got to teach Dr. Cassel about music that we liked. He learned about new music while we learned how it was so related to the classical music that we have been studying all year."

- Ryan Venable, senior



Senior Fitz Lassing blasts through a group of hapless defenders on his way to another touchdown, an incredible season, and a sure to be equally successful college football career at Vanderbilt. Many think of football first when it comes to Big Red sports, and rightly so, as our football program has a long and illustrious history. But as the following pages will show, sports at MBA are varied and diverse. This year we boasted three state championship teams, countless dedicated Big Red Athletes, and more hard work, determination, and drive than could ever be measured.



SPORTS

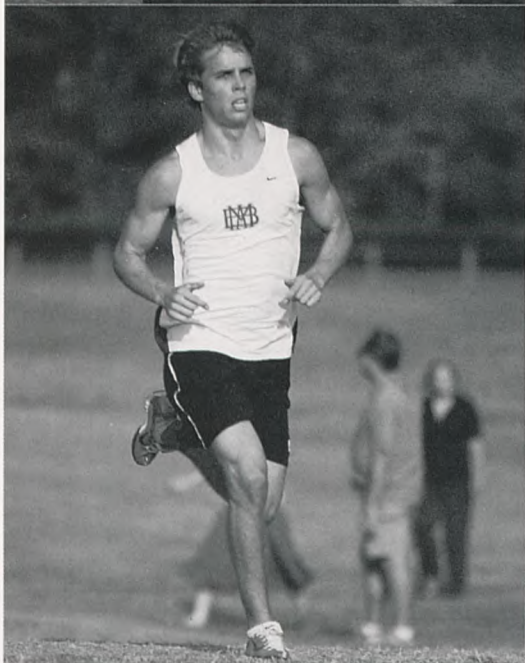
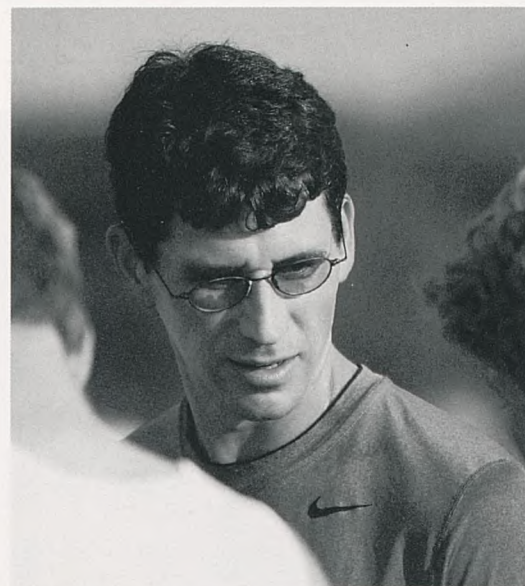


Right: Coaches Pruitt and Russ. After several years of leading the Big Red Harriers, Coach Pruitt is handing over the reins to Coach Russ next year.

Below: Ryan Hill battled injuries this year but persevered through all of them. He came back with a stellar showing at the state meet in November.

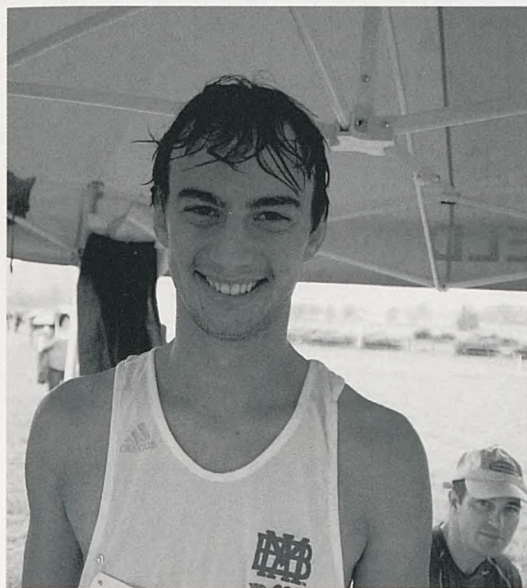
Bottom: Hayes McCord, who battled his opponents to finish eighth overall at the state meet with the Big Red's third-fastest time.

Below right: The victorious Big Red CC team atop the podium at State: Coach Roderick Russ, Ryan Hill, Hayes McCord, Daniel Peters, Coach Robert Pruitt, David Dalton, Michael Peters, Alex Smith, Andrew Powell, Coach Ritch Gillespie.



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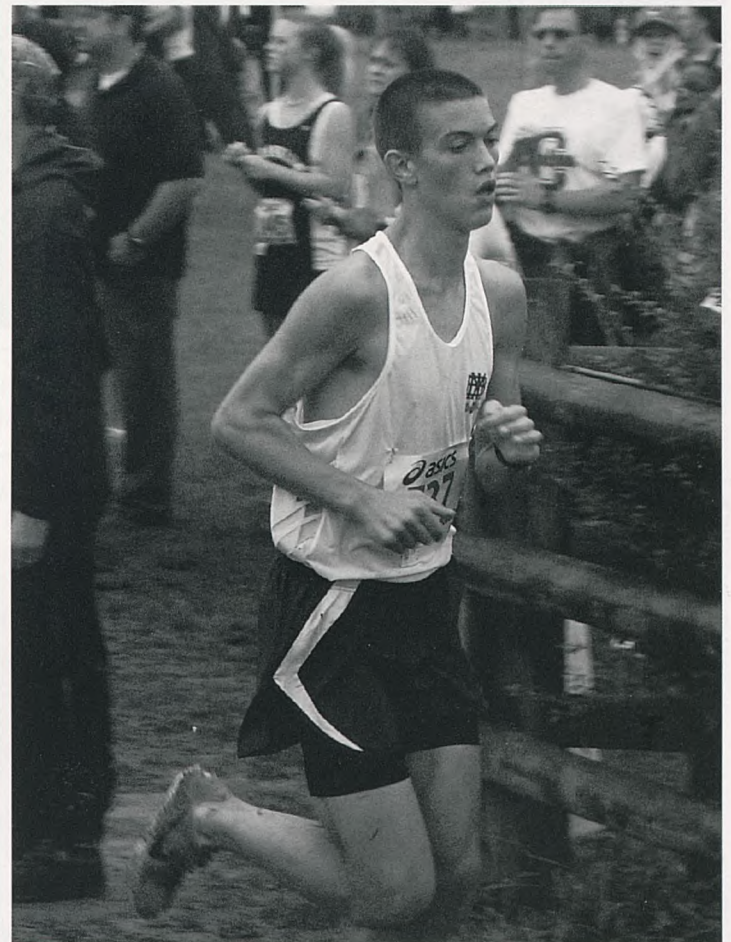
Left: Senior David Dalton. Cross Country was one of Dalton's three Varsity sports this year; his leadership and experience were an essential aspect of the Big Red's successful season.



competition

MBA Cross Country claims state title

Under beautiful, sunny skies and with the support of an amazing crowd of students, teachers, and parents, the MBA Harriers claimed first place in the TSSAA Cross Country State Championship. Michael Peters led the way for the Big Red, as he had all year, finishing third overall. Peters was closely followed one place back by Ryan Hill, returning to racing for the first time since mid-September. Hayes McCord, in a gutsy and competitive performance, finished seventh, with Daniel Peters right on his heels in eighth. Andrew Powell finished twenty-first; Alex Smith finished twenty-third (running in spite of a probable stress fracture), and David Dalton, running in his fourth state meet, finished twenty-ninth. Michael Peters, Ryan Hill, Hayes McCord, and Daniel Peters earned All-State honors, and MBA romped to the team title with McCallie in a distant second place. The championship was the culmination of many months and many miles, and many people beyond the seven runners who raced helped make this championship possible. The team will certainly relish its third ever state title, but with six of the top seven runners returning, the Harriers already have an eye on repeating in 2010. Run, Red, Run!!



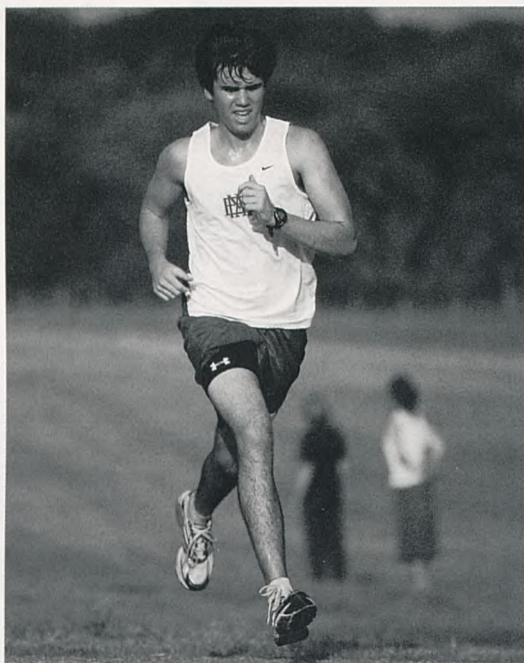
Above: Junior Michael Peters, team leader and MBA's top runner. Peters earned All-State honors this year and is ready to lead the Big Red to another state championship in his senior year.

The starting line at the September 15th meet at Vaughn's Creek.



Near right: Senior Will Henry at the Vaughn's Creek meet.

Far right: Sophomore Daniel Peters, closely followed here by senior David Dalton. Peters finished eighth at the state meet, demonstrating that he's more than ready to step into his older brother Michael's shoes as team leader when the elder Peters runner graduates two years from now.



Q&A: Junior Ryan Hill was out for part of this season due to an injury. He came back in full force at the state meet, though, finishing fourth overall with the Big Red's second-best time, and ultimately being a key player in MBA's state championship victory. He was kind enough to answer some questions for *The Bell*.

What are you proudest of this season?

I speak for everyone in saying that we are most proud of our state championship. That doesn't just go for the varsity guys either, because we are a deep team and therefore rely on everybody to push those in front of them. There was even some jockeying for spots on the top seven at times, which is more evidence of our depth. Everyone had the best attitude about the season as well. We knew we were contenders for the title back in the summer, and consequently everyone adopted an intense mindset. Winning state was our season goal, and bringing it to fruition felt indescribably satisfying. It's one thing to taste victory, but anticipating it all year and then succeeding is completely different.

What was the most memorable moment this season?

The most memorable moment was easily the 20 minutes immediately following the end of our state

championship race. I have never seen anything like the mob of fans we had supporting us that day. That screaming, flag waving, chest painting, honey bun-frying mass of Big Red was truly one of the most inspiring things I have ever witnessed. We knew they meant business after the start of the race, armed with giant flags bidding us to run our hearts out, and they only allowed us about 30 seconds to recover post-race before lifting us off the ground and turning state into a dance party. We are all indebted to their support that day; they put all the other fans to shame.

What makes cross country athletes different from other athletes at MBA?

I won't make any claims about which sport is hardest, because in reality most MBA athletes are working as hard as they can at what they do. Distance running is different, however, because it is counterintuitive to just about every other team sport at school. Our training really seems like a

method of punishment to most guys, but we love it. I don't mean that every guy lives and breathes it like Michael Peters (a.k.a Slow Lorris), but we all at least enjoy a brisk, long, unpredictable run through the park. Running also has a social component that other sports lack, because you can really get to know somebody if you run with them for an hour. Most importantly, it is something you can do wherever, whenever you want.

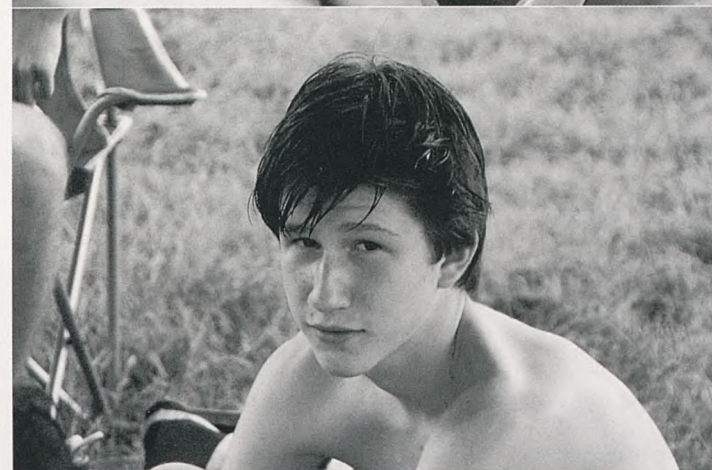
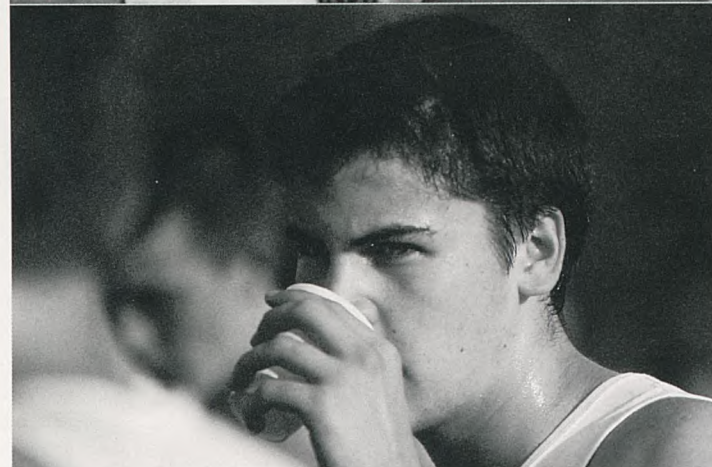
What kept you going throughout the season?

Besides our aspirations for state, the biggest driving force for us was competition among team members. Again, because of our depth, even our best guys aren't necessarily guaranteed spots on varsity. This results in decent runners turning into fantastic ones, which propels the whole team. In addition to that healthy dynamic, though, there is just something about pushing yourself to a physical and mental limit that can be addictive, and luckily all of our top guys have caught this bug.



Above: Andrew Powell at the September 15th Vaughn's Creek meet. Powell had a strong showing at State, finishing twenty-first overall.

From the top: Nate Smith spots Mr. Tillman just before the finish line at the Drake Memorial; Hunter Ractliffe at the Vaughn's Creek meet; Alex Smith, a key contributor to the team this season, before the race at the Tennessee Classic; Nick Kohler, Michael Peters, David Dalton, Ryan Hill, Daniel Peters, Andrew Powell, Alex Smith, Hayes McCord after a hard-run race at the Tennessee Classic.



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FOOTBALL

Revenge. Revenge was a word burned into the minds of the MBA Big Red Football team this year. After the loss in the Semi-Finals of the State Tournament in 2008, the team began its off-season training the following day. Soon enough the first game rolled around after months of sprints and lifts and the Big Red easily defeated Pearl-Cohn High School. In the next game against Maplewood High School the team staged an incredible fourth quarter comeback victory after a successful onside kick, but experienced a key loss on defense with a season ending injury to Tee Griscom, a senior leader. Then in the third game against Ensworth the Big Red lost the game after quarterback Luke Colbert suffered a severe neck injury. Without these key players and with the season now in full swing, the Football team experienced some close losses to Independence, Battle Ground Academy, and Brentwood Academy, but they did however beat Father Ryan, Baylor, and McCallie which clinched a playoff birth. The first playoff game gave the Big Red a chance for redemption against BGA who beat them on homecoming. In this match-up MBA was victorious even mercy ruling BGA. In the Quarter-Finals the Big Red faced their biggest rival, Ensworth. After the beat-down Ensworth

put on them in the third game of the season hopes were not high for a win. However, against all odds the Big Red were able to put together an amazing last drive for the game winning field goal to triumph over Ensworth! A spark seemed to be lit in the Big Red and they traveled to BA for the Semi-Final game where in double overtime MBA once again triumphed at the last second. Revenge tasted sweet for the Big Red who were far from satisfied with their three playoff wins against teams who had beaten them in the regular season. Finally the cold day of the State Championship came where no one expected MBA to be after game three. Unfortunately the Big Red suffered a devastating loss to Memphis University School and became the Runner-up State Champions of Tennessee. Although the season did not end the way they wanted, the Football team and the rest of the school were proud to have overcome such adversity and to have gotten revenge in the playoffs against the teams that had beaten them during the regular season. The coaches and the players gave this season their all and left everything they had out on the field, and the fans never gave up on the Football team and were not disappointed in being crowned State Runner-up.

- Kevin Carr '10

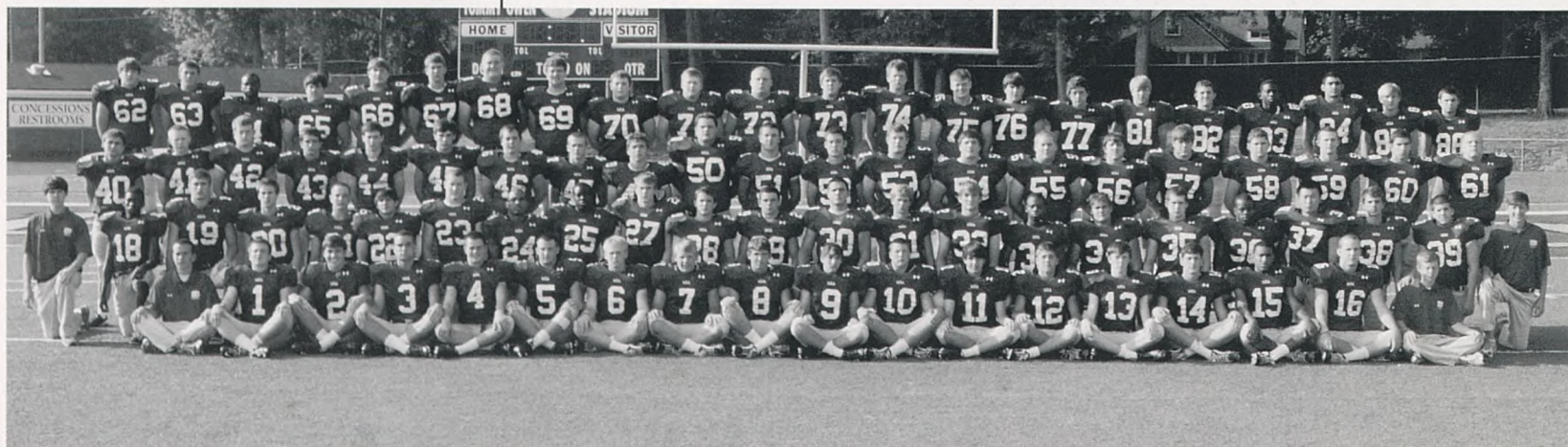
Right: Injured seniors Luke Colbert, left, and Tee Griscom, right, march out to meet the Father Ryan captains. Colbert and Griscom became exemplary leaders for the team despite season-ending injuries in early games.

Below: Wide receiver senior William Tanner prepares to juke a defender after making a catch. Tanner's spectacular season highlights included being named Offensive MVP of the Clinic Bowl and an interception to secure victory in the playoffs against Ensworth



2009 MBA VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER:

Front Row (L to R): Will Stephenson, Andrew Fletcher 1, Aaron Simonis 2, Holden Mobley 3, William Tanner 4, Joe Riegle 5, Mason Foote 6, Alex Hunt 7, Alex Kohls 8, John Hughart 9, Caleb Counce 10, Bryan Oslin 11, Jack Beckner 12, Chad Hoback 13, Van East 14, Austin Blackwell 15, Luke Colbert 16, Nathan DeWitt. **2nd Row:** Marshall Sorenson, Jarrett Love 18, Brad Bars 19, Keesler Sanders 20, Michael Kosson 21, Tyler Franks 22, Fitz Lassing 23, De'Ante Hughes 24, Paul Bamson 25, Jeffrey Nutkis 26, Connor Pagnani 27, William Reames 28, Mattison Hamilton 29, Tee Griscom 30, Warren Smith 31, Conry Miler 32, Jhamall Wright 33, James Kay 34, Aldon Boston 35, Zemel Shropshire 36, Wentao Zhang 37, Brooks Best 38, Jake McDonald 39, Warren Lipscomb. **3rd Row:** Ford Saunders 40, Jonathan McClelland 41, Jamie Bradshaw 42, Jody Gorham 43, John Morphis 44, Jack Keller 45, Ben Coode 46, Eric Owings 47, Alex Gant 49, Andrei Lucaei 50, Morgan Cram 51, Joe Barry 52, Harris Elledge 53, Miller Higgins 54, Bennett Cain 55, Henry Beveridge 56, Connor Caldwell 57, Chris Sandwith 58, Jordan Herring 59, Kevin Murphy 60, Andrew Phillips 61. **4th Row:** Alex Hornbuckle 62, Alex Karpos 63, Brandon Key 64, John-Mitchell 65, Austin Locke 66, Blake Bars 67, Kevin Carr 68, Jordan Stauffer 69, Dobbs Richards 70, Cole Doster 71, Will Campbell 72, Will McCaskill 73, Edward Wilson 74, Braxton Fralick 75, Sam Givens 76, Alex Hagar 77, Chase Pruett 81, Clay Sullivan 82, Philip Spelman 83, Trey Howard 84, Blake Burns 85, Nick Bessette 86.



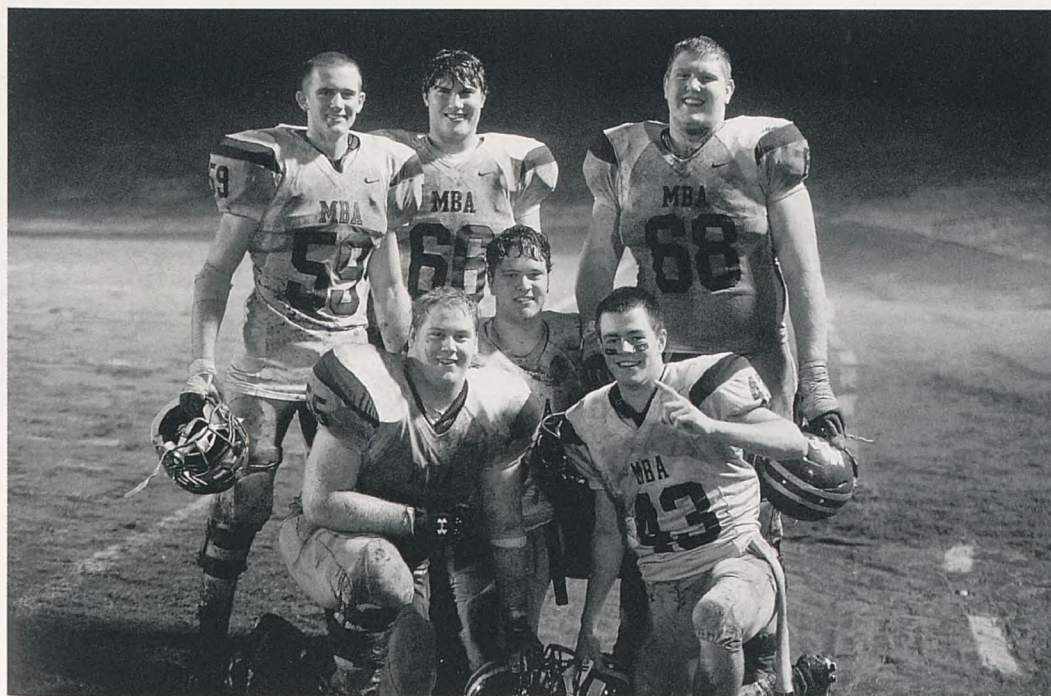
Below: Right tackle Kevin Carr (68) runs train on a Baylor defender to pave the way for Fitz Lassing's (23) carry.



Below: Center and Furman signee Andrew Phillips (61) prepares to snap the ball to quarterback Van East (14) against Baylor. East went 7 for 8 passing against Baylor in his first start for the Big Red.



Above: Fullback Fitz Lassing lunges for the endzone to score against Maplewood. Lassing, a dominant, physical, and versatile player, signed with Vanderbilt and served not only on offense and defense but also as the punter for the Big Red.



Bottom left: Seniors Jordan Herring (59), Austin Locke (66), Kevin Carr (68), Bennet Cain (front left), Jordan Stauffer (middle), and William Tanner (43) celebrate under the lights after MBA's Thursday night rout of Pope John Paul II.

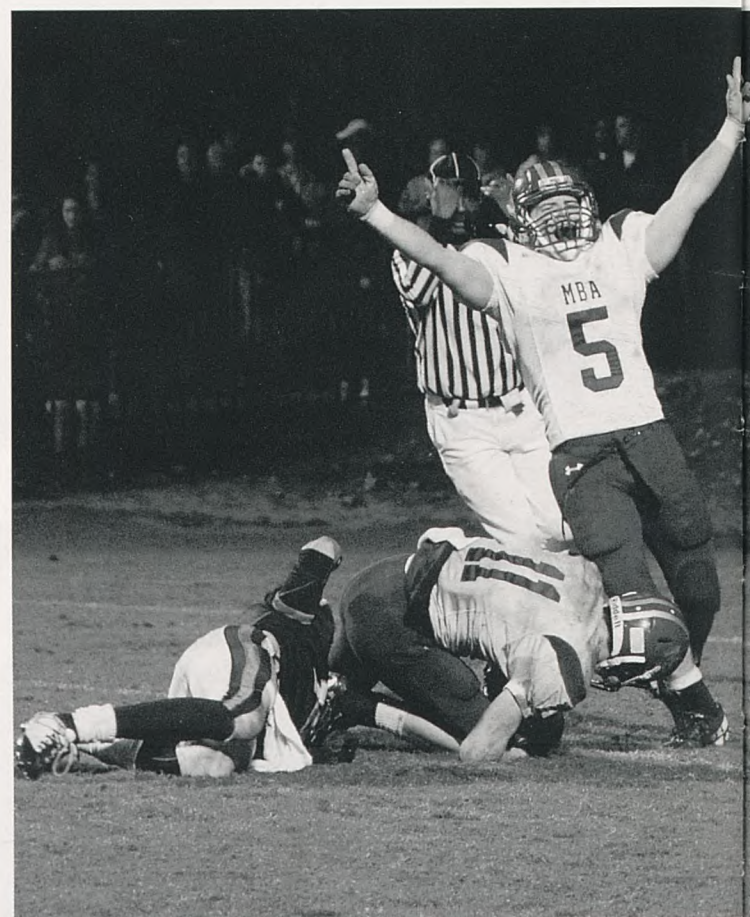
Below: Brad Bars stumbles forward for extra yardage ahead on an Ensworth defender. Bars, a dominant defensive standout at multiple positions, occasionally played offense for the Big Red and signed to play with Penn State next year.



Below: Senior Alexander Hornbuckle (62) recovers a fumble in the second half against Ensworth. The fumble recovery shifted momentum towards the Big Red and led to an MBA comeback and victory in the state quarterfinals.



Above: Hundreds of fans storm the field after MBA defeats rival Ensworth 27 to 24 in the playoffs on Ensworth's home turf.

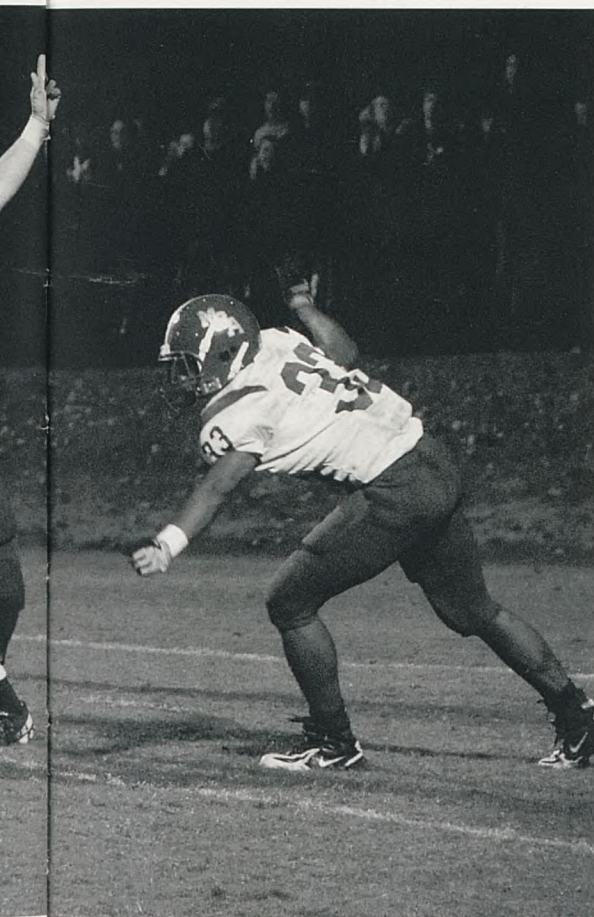


Above: Joe Riegle (5) and Jhamall Wright (33) celebrate as William Tanner (11) secures Big Red victory against Ensworth with an interception to stop a last, desperate drive by the Tigers. Ensworth fans (background) look on in utter disbelief.

Below: Brentwood Academy players exit the field after MBA fans rush on following MBA's double overtime thrilling victory in the state semifinals.



Below: MBA Seniors Brad Bars (19), Jordan Herring (59), Fitz Lassing (23) and William Tanner (11) meet with Memphis University School captains in the state championship game.



Above: Andrew Fletcher successfully kicks a PAT against Brentwood Academy in the state semifinals. The extra point proved to be the difference in the game and sent the Big Red on to the state championship game.

Above: Christopher Sandwith dives to recover a fumble against Brentwood Academy.

Team fights hard in final season under Coach Michael Kelly.

With a score of 318, the MBA varsity golf team fell 5 strokes short of qualifying for the state tournament. Two great servants of MBA golf, Tyler LeRoy and Tyler Paslick, played their final game for the Big Red—their loyalty, commitment and talent has been appreciated and will be sorely missed. The team would also like to thank the parents and the MBA administration for their generous and energetic support of the team throughout the season, and The Golf Club of Tennessee for the use of its superb facilities

Q&A with seniors Tyler LeRoy and Tyler Paslick:

What are you proudest of this season?

Tyler Paslick: The thing I was proudest of is that we always remained positive towards the game and practice every day no matter how we were doing.

Tyler LeRoy: I'd say that I'm most proud of the camaraderie of the guys on the team. We had five seniors, four of whom have been together basically since the

GOLF

middle school team, and were able to bond with the younger guys really well. As seniors, we didn't mind being split up in matches or practice because we were all pretty good friends with all of the underclassmen.

What makes golfers different from other athletes at MBA?

Paslick: Golf is very undervalued. We don't have much fan support, if any, but it's not about that—golf is a game about being in touch with yourself on the course.

LeRoy: What makes golfers different from other athletes is probably the mental game. Just like in any other sport, you need to be in good physical shape, but if you don't have a strong mental game, then you simply can't play golf at the high level that is expected of us. I've worked hard on mine over the last few years with Mr. Kelly and can say that he has helped me dramatically with it and that has helped lower my scores.



Above: Senior Tyler LeRoy with a beautiful drive. According to LeRoy, "My most memorable moment would have to be shooting a 5 under 67 in one of the matches or getting my first hole-in-one out at practice one day."

Right: Sophomore Roe Moore sets up a putt.



Above: Senior Tyler Paslick in the middle of a match. Regarding his final season, Paslick stated, "This year we worked out more than ever before and we got each other through it even if some people were throwing up after running two 200s."



Above: seniors Alex Snow (left) and Overton Thompson (right).



Front: Alex Snow, George Swenson, Roe Moore; **Second:** Austin Doebller, Hayden Morgan, Brandon Sauermann, Tyler LeRoy;
Back: Coach Charlie Howell, Tyler Paslick, Overton Thompson, John Michael McGinn, Coach Michael Kelly.



Above: Junior Hayden Morgan asking the eternal question, "Tap-in or wedge?" Either way, it's pretty good.



Above: Senior John Michael McGinn putts it home.

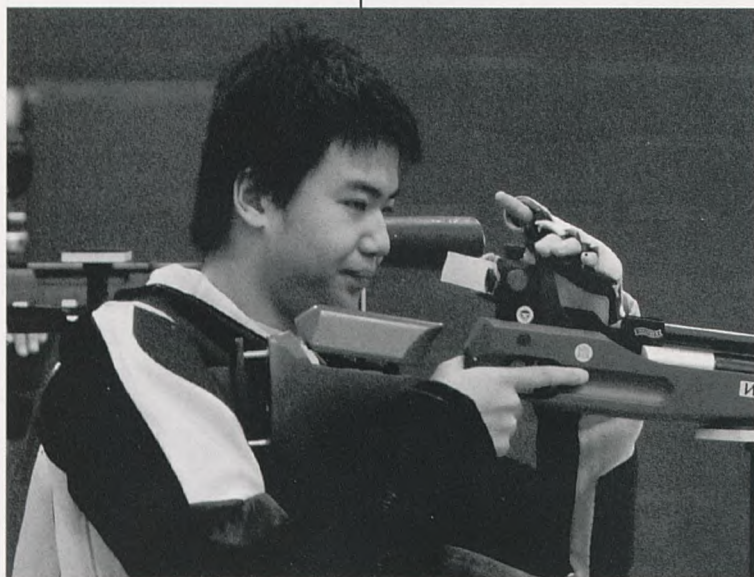
varsity RIFLE

The Montgomery Bell Rifle Team consists of two squads of varsity competitive 3 position air-rifle shooters. Each squad represents a separate level of shooting: the Cardinal Squad competes in the elite Precision 3 Position Air-Rifle and the Silver Squad competes in the more basic Sporter 3 Position Air-Rifle.

The typical MBA shooter begins his varsity career as a member of the Silver Squad after completing the introductory BB Gun Program during the 7th Grade. The Silver Squad shooter can look forward to

advancing to the Cardinal Squad only after he has demonstrated mastery of basic shooting techniques and reached a specific score threshold. While the sporter class involves simplified shooting equipment and prohibits purpose-designed shooting apparel, the class is considered a varsity sport due to widespread participation by high school teams around the country. The precision 3 position discipline involves the use of highly technical and adjustable air-rifles and specialized stabilizing apparel purpose designed to optimize shooting performance.

Below: Joe Scherrer takes aim. Although only a sophomore, Scherrer stepped up his game this season and looks ready to take on a position of leadership next year.



Seniors Jichao Deng (above), Alex Fettroll (above right) and Mitchell Lukens (right) were essential members of the Riflery squad this year, demonstrating strong, positive leadership in every way.



Q&A with junior Daniel Rundberg:

Proudest moment: placing second at the MBA Rifle Classic (the largest High school tournament in the country) and also placing second in the state.

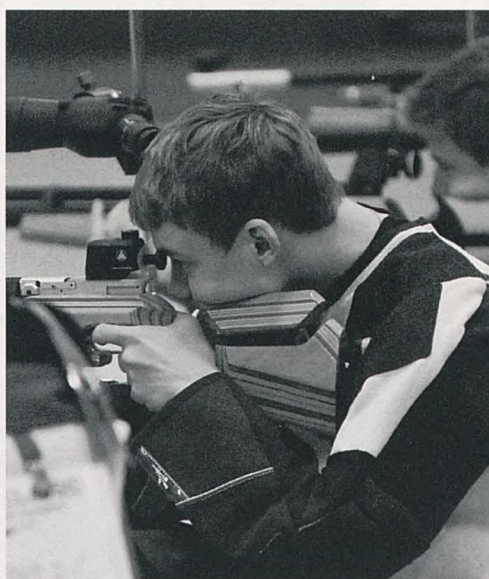
Most memorable match: beating Siegal High School (our top rivals) at Siegal

How riflery is different from other sports: Riflery is different than most other sports because the biggest and strongest are not always the best shooters, it is more of a mental sport than it is a physical one.

What kept you going: The drive to win state back from Siegal was what pushed me through this season.

Favorite quotes from the season: "Someone pass the late sauce"; "SMOTE."

Front: Hunter Guye, Joe Scherrer, Connor Yakushi, Hunter Tidwell, Jordan Pugh, Alec McDowell, Brandon Carpenter; **Second:** Coach Jesse Gray, Jichao Deng, Hunter Crabtree, Timothy Bulso, Collin Bishop, Alex Fetroll, Adam Hawiger, Matt Anderson, Andrew Dupuis, Coach Leo Lujan; **Back:** Coach Joe Sharbel, Coach Will Norton, Coach Bob Yakushi, Ian Sharbel, Jason Sharbel, Mitchell Lukens, Daniel Rundberg, Coach Henry Gaither.



Sophomore Adam Hawiger (above) and Junior Daniel Rundberg (left).

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B A S K E T B A L L

2009-2010 Schedule:

@ Webb School	W 70-50
@ U.S.N	W 48-38
St. Benedict	W 85-53
C.B.H.S.	L 48-61
@ Walker Valley	L 60-65
@ Marshall County	W 63-56
@ Columbia Central	W 58-53
R.H. Classic - Orlando	W 67-50
R.H. Classic - Orlando	W 74-40
R.H. Classic - Orlando	W 66-63
@ Father Ryan	W 42-41
B.G.A.	W 63-30
@ B.A.	W 69-62
Hillsboro	W 58-45
J.P.II	W 66-27
Father Ryan	W 64-42
Sycamore	W 59-43
Ensworth	L 66-69
@ Ensworth	L 66-71
Pearl Cohn	W 89-39
McCallie	L 69-77
B.A.	W 54-42
@ B.G.A.	W 79-47
Baylor	W 51-35
@ J.P.II	W 63-49

Regular Season

Record: 20-5

State Tournament:

J.P.II	W 69-35
@ M.U.S.	W 73-44
@ Ensworth	W 84-80
C.B.H.S.	W 53-47

Final Season Record:

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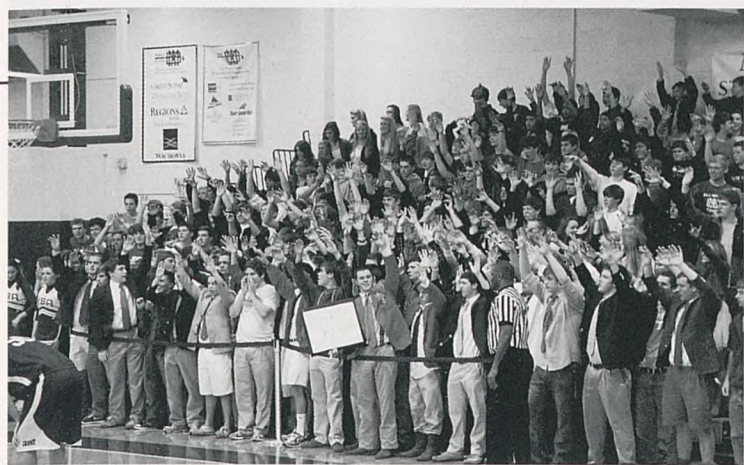
Led by 7 seniors and 4 returning starters, the 2009-2010 Big Red Basketball team had high hopes and expectations for themselves. From breaking team huddles with "State Champs on three" to intense extended workouts both on the court and in the weight room, there was an obvious goal that the team had. The first game went according to plan with a convincing victory over Webb School; however, with a very close win over a much undersized USN team, a loss to Christian Brothers at home, and a loss at Walker Valley in three of the following four games, there was a question of uncertainty as to how successful the Big Red team would be. The players responded to the slow start with a 12 game win streak over several Middle Tennessee rivals as well as winning the Rock Holiday Classic in Orlando, Florida. Their impressive run however, was ended with two straight nail-biting losses

to Ensworth. Although losing both at home and away to a very young and talented Ensworth squad, the Big Red were not discouraged and they finished the season 5-1 to finish with a regular season record of 20-5. With a 4 game win streak, the Big Red went into the playoffs ready to play. After rolling all over JPII at home in the first round, the Big Red traveled to Memphis to play the higher seeded MUS Owls; they won by 29 points. In the semifinals, the Big Red faced Ensworth for a third time, and "just like football," the Big Red pulled away as the victor when it mattered and had moved onto the championship game to play Christian Brothers. Christian Brothers' slow-play mentality was not enough to alter MBA's game plan and the Big Red avenged their earlier defeat and won their 6th Basketball State Championship in the history of MBA.



Front: Russ Anderson, Chase Owen, John Lowe, Tyler Paslick, Alex Apple, Aaron Simonis, Austin Blackwell, Holden Mobley.
Back: Coach Ronnie McMahan, Manager Will Granbery, Brad Bars, Luke Colbert, Elliot Watts, David Howard, Paul Baker, Michael Seitz, Jojo Guerre, Coach Matthew Jacques, Coach Kevin Anglin.

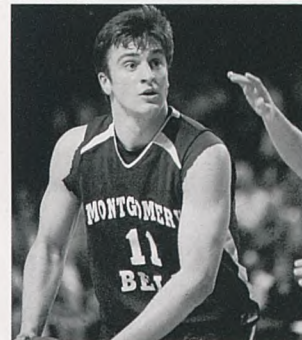
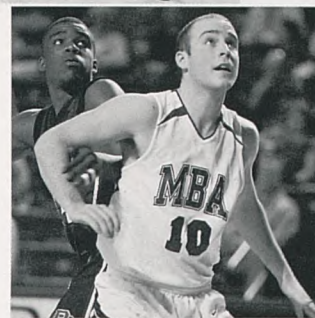
Below: The Big Red fan section this year was incredible, giving the MBA basketball team a much-needed edge over its opponents.



The team shows off their trophy and medals after winning the Rock Holiday Classic in Orlando, FL.

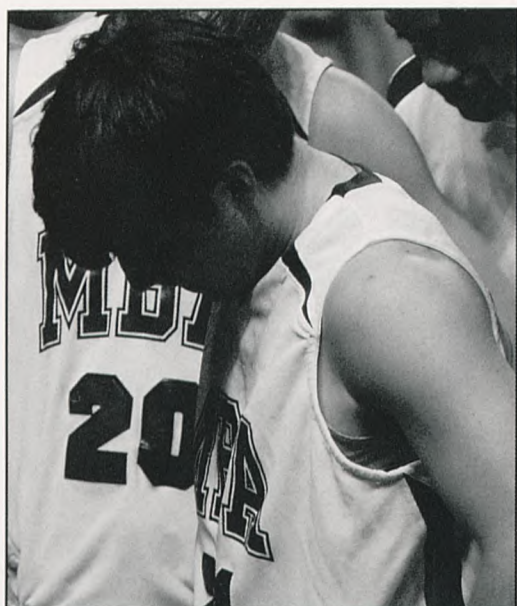


The Big Red Basketball team celebrates their sixth-ever Basketball State Championship.



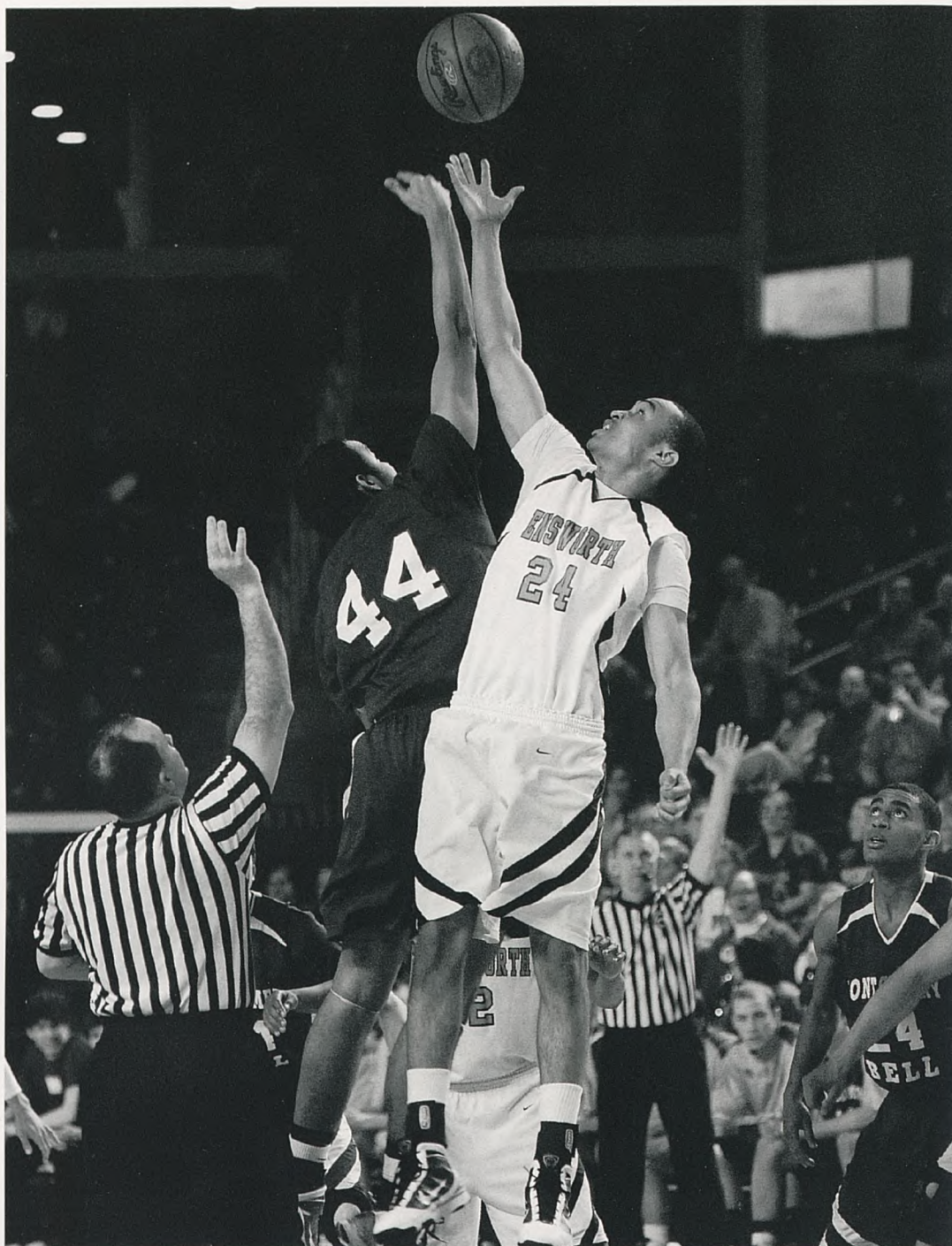
Above: Senior leaders Tyler Paslick, Luke Colbert, Brad Bars, and Holden Mobley were key contributors to the team during the 2009-2010 season.

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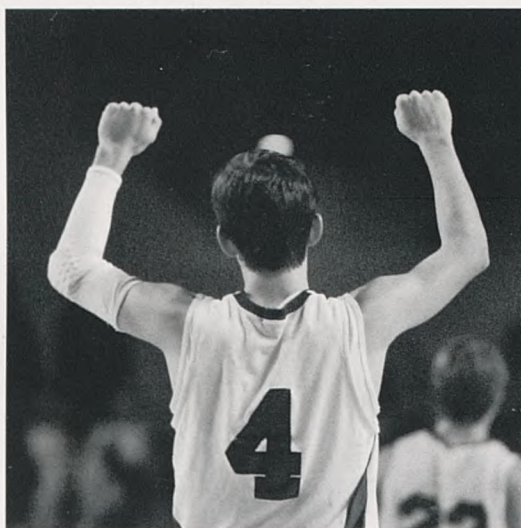


Above: Coach Anglin speaks to Aaron Simonis and teammates about what the play is going to be.

Right: David Howard does the tip off for the Big Red in the semifinal game against Ensworth.

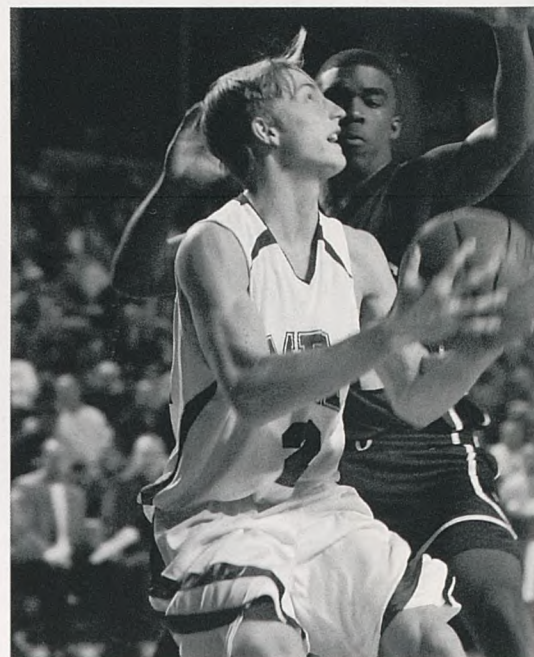


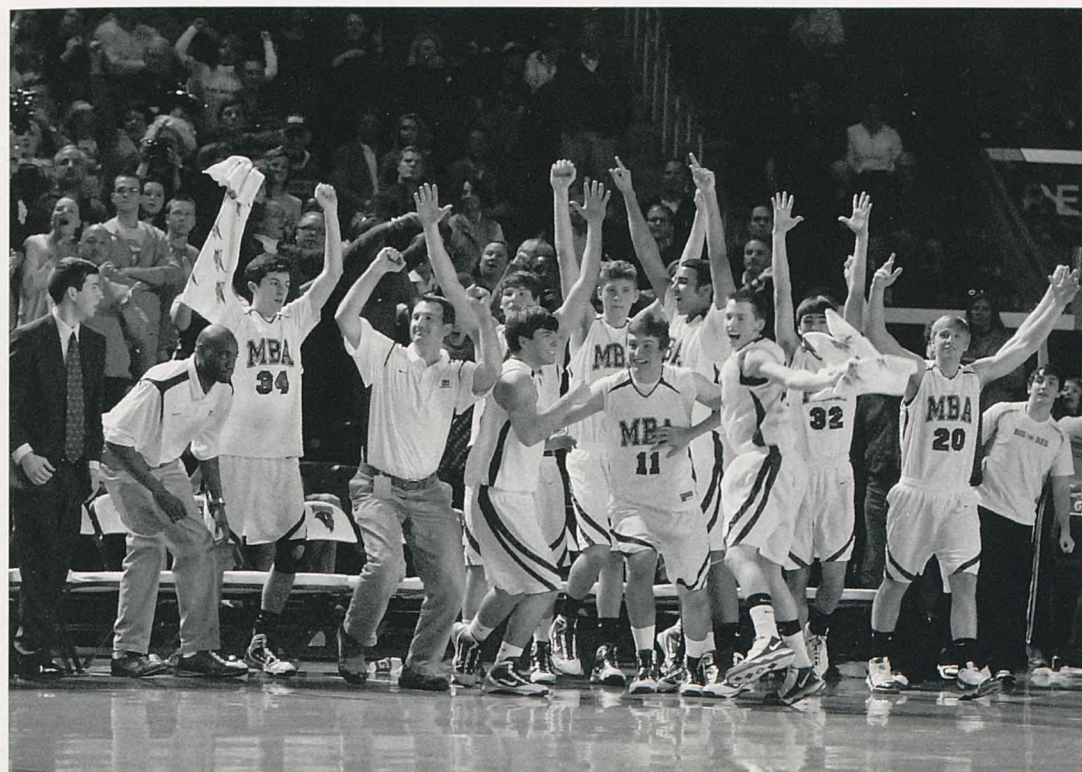
Teammates celebrate an accomplishment that they will never forget.



Above: Tyler Paslick, starting point guard and team captain, gives the defensive call.

Right: Chase Owen looks to go up strong for a reverse layup.





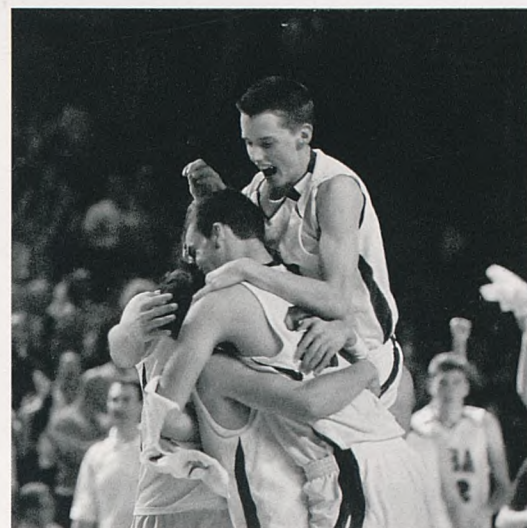
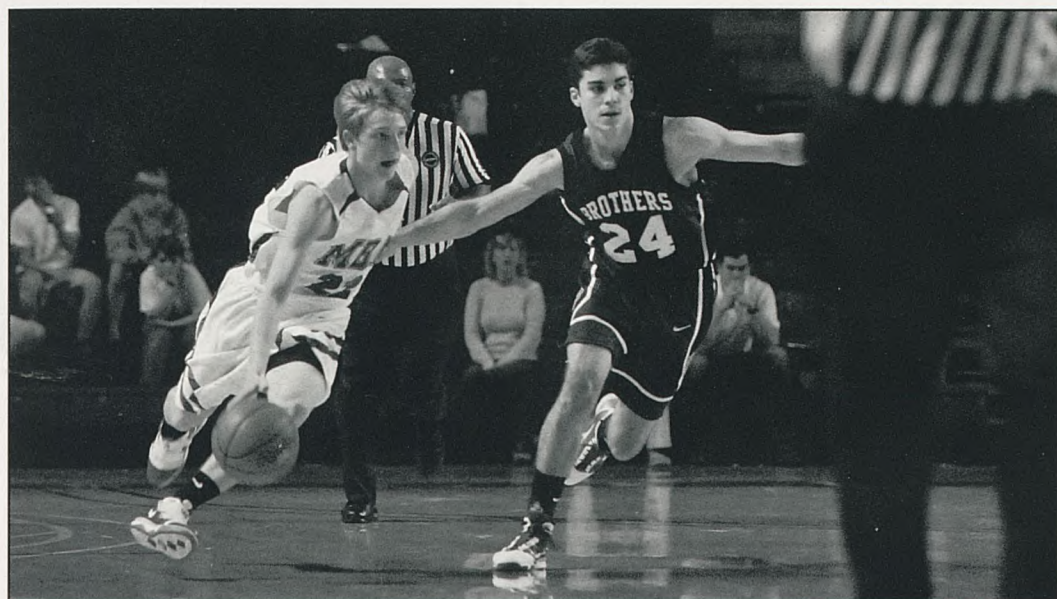
Alex Apple

Advice for the underclassmen: "Don't try to be us. Be your own identity. You have the talent to win another championship but you have to pave your own path and create your own identity."

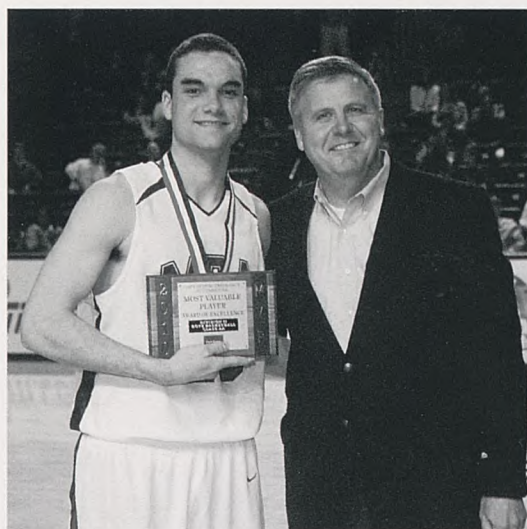
Left: The Big Red team celebrates as the buzzer sounds and their goal is accomplished.

Below left: Chase Owen dribbles past the defender.

Below: Alex Apple and Holden Mobley celebrate the State victory with some teammates.



Austin Blackwell dribbles up the court looking for the open man.



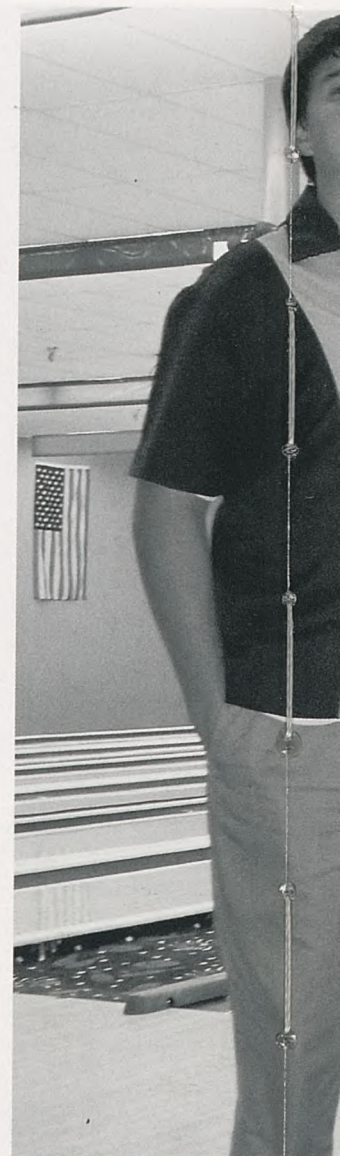
Holden Mobley is honored as the tournament MVP.

Holden Mobley

Favorite MBA Basketball memory: "Beating Culleoka at their gym in front of a packed house junior year. Luke Colbert hit 3 huge three-pointers in the second half to keep us in the game and I hit a layup at the buzzer to send us into overtime. It was an amazing feeling."

M B A bowling

Clockwise, from top left: Neil Reinhardt, Dylan Petraitis, and John Andrews. Who's that other guy? We don't know; Denney Sandwith and Wilson Griffith (he's not actually on the team, he's just a fan); Hayden Wieck, Nicholas Greene, and Marc Giguere; the hallowed grounds of the Charlotte Strike and Spare, where all of the bowling matches and practices are held.



Don't let this picture fool you—Denney Sandwith is a true champion.



Overton Thompson demonstrates impeccable form.



Q&A with seniors Ben Sutter and John Andrews

John Andrews

The proudest moment of this season has to be when I bowled a 266 to beat a guy from JP2 who bowled a 242.

My most memorable moment would have to be when we got snowed in at the Smyrna Lanes during the state tournament.

What sets bowlers apart from other athletes is the determination to win and the competitiveness of the sport. We work hard and play never. It's all hard work. We are probably more conditioned than any other sport because the sport of bowling, to be good, is all about repetition. If you can't repeat your throw, then you will lose.

What keeps me going through our tough practices is the fries and the nachos and the occasional pizza waiting for me at the end. Without the snack bar most of us probably wouldn't have made it.

Ben Sutter

I'm proudest of breaking 200 this year, had such good vibe with such great friends on the team, no real hard times.

Bowling is different because it is almost always fun to go to practice.



Coming into this season, the MBA Hockey players knew they had their work cut out for them. Still reeling somewhat from some off the ice issues that hit them towards the end of last season, and featuring many young players in their starting lineup, the obstacles were looming at the beginning of the season. But the players worked hard, collaborated well, and ended up finishing the season

as one of the best teams in the league. Led by seniors Aaron Hays, Austin Locke, and David Dalton, and helped by the goalkeeping talents of Alex Austin and Nick Besette, the Big Red played strong all year and ended up with a season to be proud of. With eight juniors coming back next year, things are looking even better for Big Red Hockey in the 2010-2011 season.

VIEWPOINT: Goalie Nick Besette

"I was most proud that we were again among the top teams in our league, even after going through the off the ice issues that hurt us last year. We came up a bit short in the end, but I think everyone was proud of the effort we played with and the success we had towards the end of the year.

The most memorable moment of the season was beating JP2, the highest scoring team in the league, 2-0. The team played our defensive style of play perfectly and Alex Austin had a great shutout.

Hockey players at MBA are different in that most of what we do is, in a way, separated from MBA. Obviously, our practices and games are at the ice rink, so we feel like we are a little more independent and we are proud to represent MBA even when we are away from the school.

The team always kept going, even through the toughest part of the season, due to the great leadership from our seniors. We were always driven, focused, and knew our goal."



MBA HOCKEY

Overcomes challenges, advances to playoffs



This year, Big Red Hockey benefited from the talents, dedication, and experience of three seniors: Aaron Hays, Austin Locke, and David Dalton (pictured here clockwise from top left). On senior night, their jerseys were displayed above the bench as a way of honoring their commitment to MBA Hockey. These young men led both on the ice and off, and while the team will miss them sorely, their legacy will live on through the things they taught the younger players.

SENIORS

AFTER YEARS OF DEDICATION, 3 SENIORS SAY GOODBYE TO BIG RED HOCKEY.



DAVID DALTON



AUSTIN LOCKE



AARON HAYS

Right: Harrison Mathews goes for the puck.

Below: Scott Dalton faces off against an opponent.



Above: Christian Alford is ready for action.

Right: The team celebrates an important victory.





Left: Alex Austin, Max Coyle, and Conner Griffin defend the MBA goal.



Above: Max Coyle was an important part of a nearly impenetrable Big Red defense.

Left: The MBA attackers focus on the goal.



Above: As Eddie Seay, Will Baker, John Wyse, Doug McWilliams, and Clay Garrett prove, the fan section at hockey games was enthusiastic.

Left: George Preston keeps an eye on the puck.

SWIMMING

and DIVING

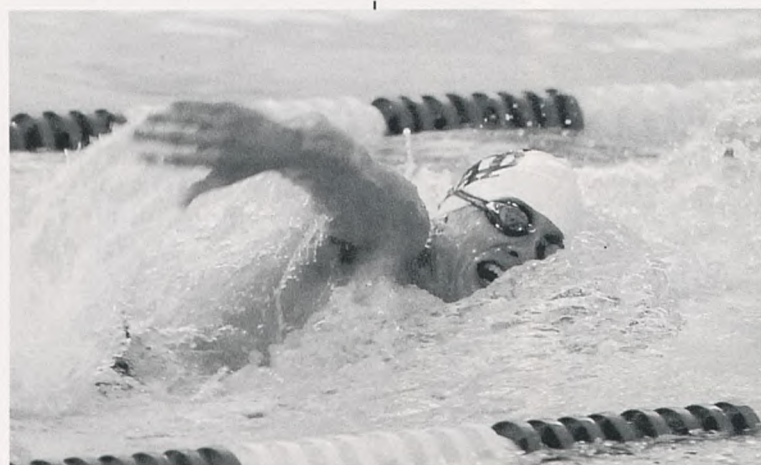
The MBA swimming and Diving Team finished a spectacular and undefeated season this year, easily winning all four dual meets (Franklin, Ravenwood, Brentwood, and Father Ryan), cruising to a region title, and wrapping up with an explosive state championship. "If the state meet can be compared to a train," said senior co-captain Jack Murfee, "we ran it." Jarvis Werkhaven was individual state champion in the 200 yard individual medley, and MBA won all three relays (200 medley, 200 freestyle, 400 freestyle). MBA's first swimming state championship, described by Senior Shep Patterson as "our unwavering goal for six years," came with an emotional ending with swimmers, coaches, and fans jumping into the pool to celebrate at the conclusion of the meet and the seniors dedicating the trophy at assembly to Tyler Leroy's mother, Mrs. Leslie Leroy.

New to the team this year was the introduction of a team of divers, Mikey Reid and Hoke Smith, who scored valuable points for the Big

Red. With a strong diving presense and an unmatched depth, MBA had at least 2 athletes score points in every event at the state meet, with Jarvis Werkhaven, Pat Killian, Jack Murfee, Chase Lovelace, Maclin Davis, Hoke Smith Nathan Stinson, Seth Akers-Campbell, and Andrew Dobbs all finaling individually. After a two year break from swimming, Senior Tyler Leroy returned to the pool to finish 15th in the state in the 100 yard backstroke, and Tate Ramsden, Wesley Nealy, Gage Baxter, and Mikey Reid also reached consolation finals at the state meet.

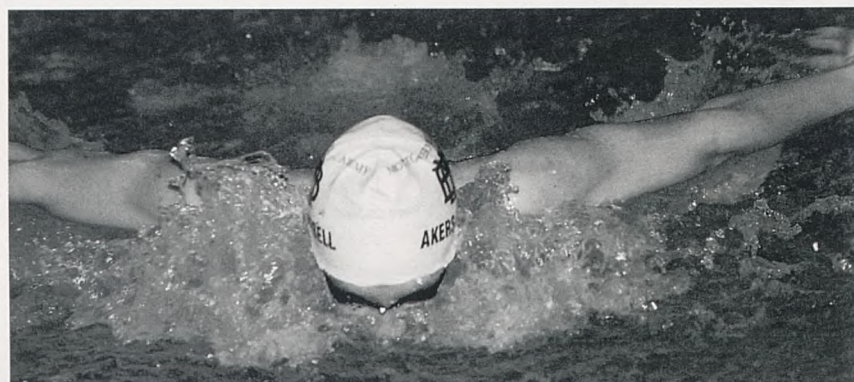
Through excellent coaching by Mike Dobbs and David Deutsch and strong senior leadership at practices both at the JCC and Centennial Sportsplex the 2009-2010 swim season was a total success. Coach Dobbs was named coach of the year by the Middle Tennessee Swim Coaches Association. Additionally, seniors Jack Murfee (Virginia), Pat Killian (Yale), and Seth Akers-Campbell (Brown) all signed to swim collegiately next year.

Right: Diver Mikey Reid flips and twists off the 1 meter. Reid finished 10th place in the state after just missing the qualifying for the championships last year, earning the Most Improved Diver award.

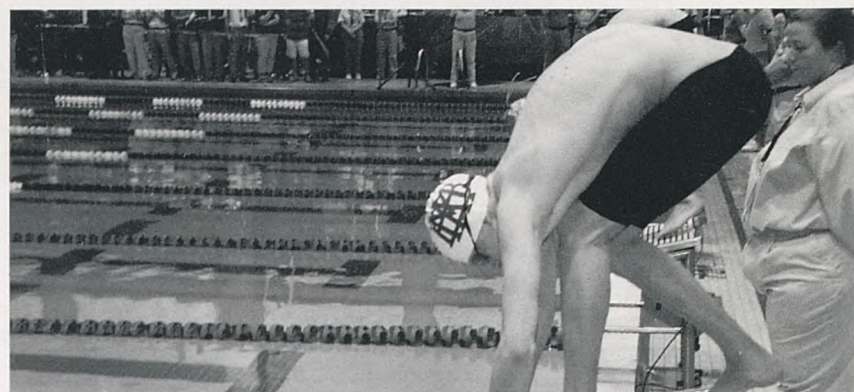


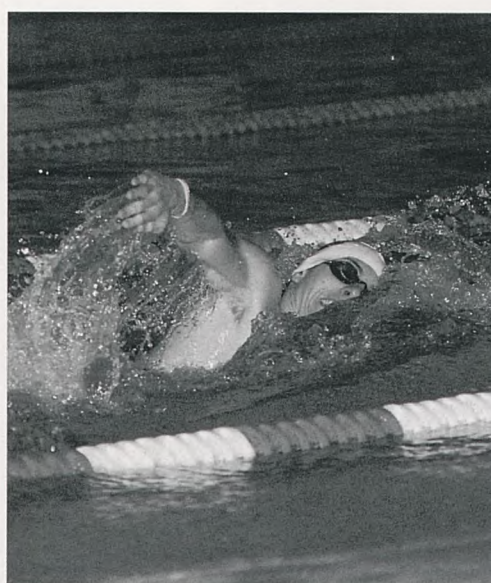
Above: Freshman Andrew Dobbs comes home strong in the final freestyle leg of the 200 yard Individual Medley. Dobbs finalized in both the 200 I.M. at the state championships.

Above Right: Senior and Co-Captain Seth Akers-Campbell swims the butterfly at a dual meet. Akers-Campbell, usually a freestyler, finished 8th and 10th at the state meet in the 500 and 200 yard freestyle events, respectively.



Bottom Right: Sophomore Maclin Davis prepares to start the 100 yard freestyle finals at the state meet. Davis took third in the 100 free at the state meet and was runner up in the 100 butterfly





Front: George Swenson, Chase Lovelace, Tyler LeRoy, Seth Akers-Campbell, Shep Patterson, William Yang, Matt McPherson; **2nd:** Collin Bishop, Sam Waitt, Patrick Duffey, Jarvis Werkhaven, Madison Rieke, Clay Ramsey, Falkner Werkhaven, Hunter Crabtree; **3rd:** Andrew Wright, Rob Higham, Alex Rotker, Wesley Nealy, Pat Killian, Jonathan Skitberg, Hoke Smith, Adam Bowman, Head Coach Mike Dobbs; **4th:** Coach David Deutsch, Patrick Meehan, Chandler Burgess, Taylor Groom, Lucas Littlejohn, Nathan Stinson, Jim Hollahan, Mikey Reid, Jody Gorham; **Back:** McLean Hudson, Jack Warne, William Lee, Phillip Daniele, Lee Grubbs, Adam Cornett, Andrew Dobbs, Tate Ramsden, Maclin Davis, Jack Murfee, Jamie Joyce, Cooper Thomas, Gage Baxter, Bradley Long, McCall Shipp.

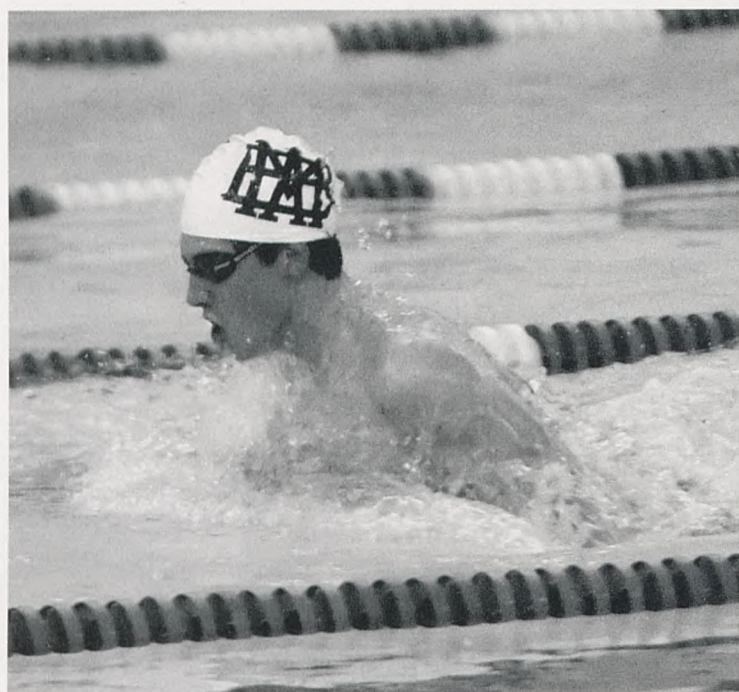
Left: Junior Jarvis Werkhaven sports his Livestrong bracelet while sprinting the 50 yard freestyle. Werkhaven was state champion in the 200 yard I.M. "I knew I had to go out fast," said Werkhaven, "and obviously, I did."

Left: Senior and Co-Captain Pat Killian dives in for the anchor leg of the 400 yard freestyle relay just ahead of Seth Akers-Campbell at a dual meet against Franklin., where the two MBA relays finished first and second. Killian finished 2nd in both the 50 yard and 100 yard freestyle events at the state meet, and won two relay state championships, again anchoring the 400 yard free relay to a come-from-behind victory.

Far Right: MBA swimmers Lee Grubbs, Shep Patterson, Tyler Leroy, Jarvis Werkhaven, Jack Murfee, Pat Killian, and Seth Akers-Campbell celebrate the school's first state championship after a dominating, record-setting team performance.



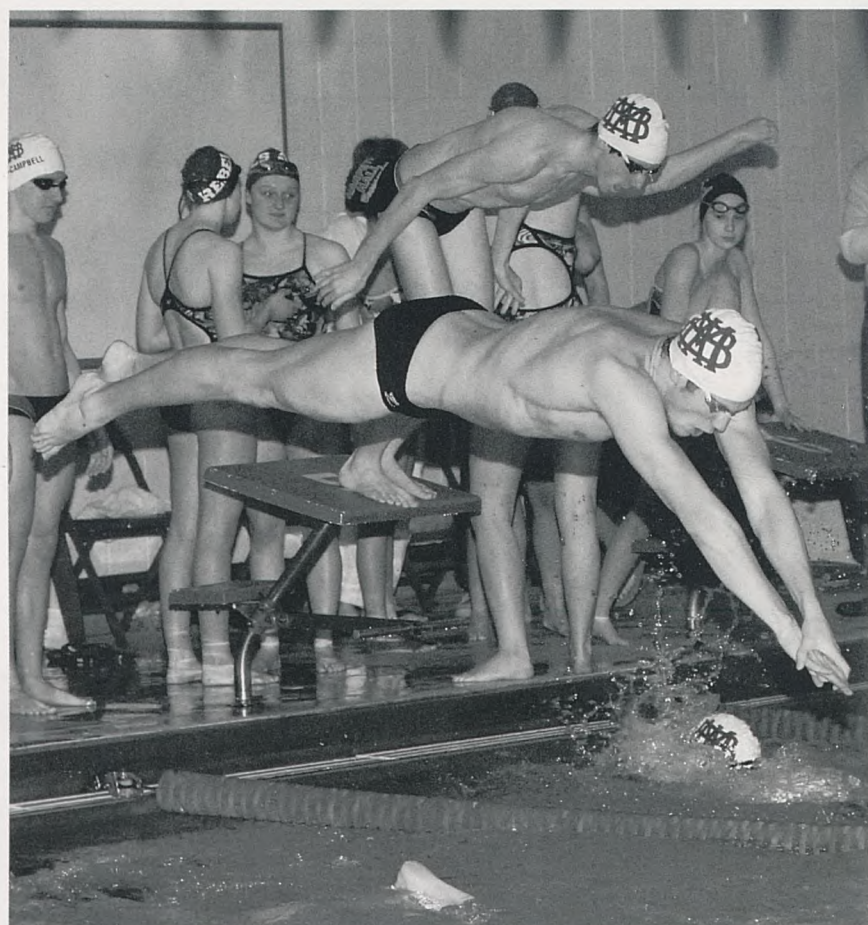
Near Right: Sophomore Nathan Stinson looks at the scoreboard following his 5th place finish in the 200 yard freestyle at the state championships. Stinson had a breakout meet and also finished 6th in the 500 yard freestyle.



Above: Junior Chase Lovelace swims the breaststroke at the Tennessee State University Aquatics Center, the home pool of MBA swimming. Lovelace was part of the state record-setting medley relay and finished 2nd in the 100 yard breaststroke at the state meet.



Above: Junior Gage Baxter, who finished 16th in the state in the 100 yard breaststroke, sings the national anthem at the Centennial Sportsplex for the state championships.



Above: Senior and Co-Captain Jack Murfee dives ahead of Freshman standout Tate Ramsden in a relay showdown. Murfee, a Virginia signee, finished 2nd in the state in the 100 backstroke, 9th in the 50 freestyle, and was a part of two winning relays for the Big Red.

STATE MEET RESULTS

RECORD SETTING AND ALL-AMERICAN 200 MEDLEY RELAY:

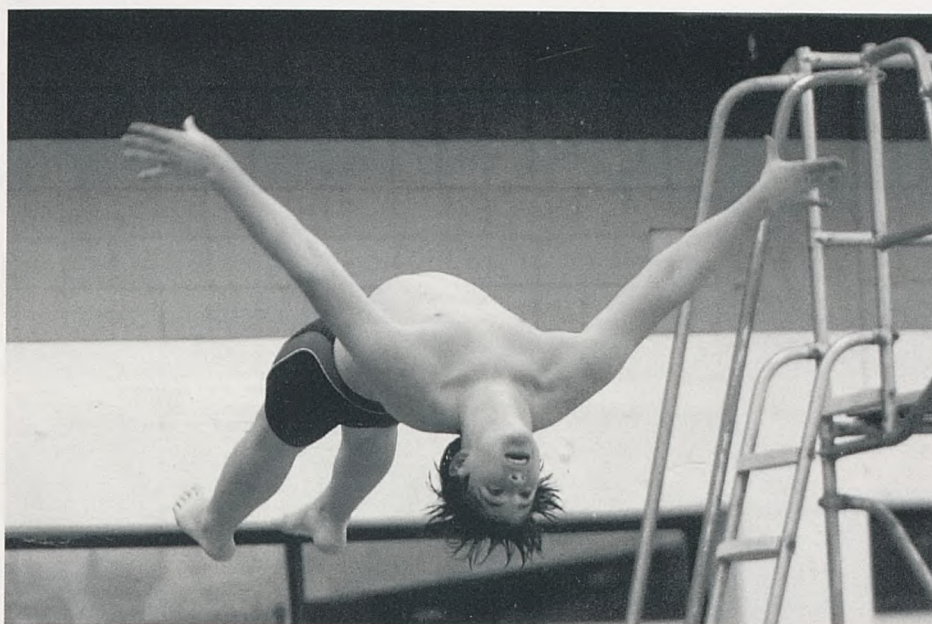
J. Murfee, C. Lovelace, M. Davis and J. Werkhaven

200 FREE

5th place Nathan Stinson
10 place Seth Akers-Campbell
12 place Tate Ramsden

200 IM

1st place Jarvis Werkhaven—All-American
8th place Andrew Dobbs
24th Gage Baxter
26th Matt McPherson



Top: Diver and Sophomore Hoke Smith finds Nirvana in the air above the boards at TSU. Smith, in his first year with the team, finished 4th at the state diving championships. Smith was named Diver of the Year by the Middle Tennessee High School Swimming Association.

Above: The state champions in the 200 yard medley relay receive their medals after setting the state record. Left to right, Chase Lovelace, Jack Murfee, Jarvis Werkhaven, and Maclin Davis swam breaststroke, backstroke, freestyle, and butterfly, respectively.

50 Free

2nd Pat Killian—All-American
9th Jack Murfee—All-American Consideration
17th Adam Cornett
23rd Ronald Grubbs
49th Jody Gorham

100 Butterfly

2nd Maclin Davis—All-American
28th Rob Higham
29th Tyler LeRoy
53rd Shep Patterson

100 Free

2nd Pat Killian—All-American
3rd Maclin Davis—All-American
19th Adam Cornett
36th Rob Higham
39th Ronald Grubbs
42nd Falkner Werkhaven
52nd Shep Patterson

500 Free

6th Nathan Stinson—All-American Consideration
8th Seth Akers-Campbell
14th Wesley Nealy
17th Tate Ramsden

200 Free Relay

1st Maclin Davis, Jack Murfee, Pat Killian, Jarvis Werkhaven—All-American

Diving

4th Hoke Smith
10th Mikey Reid

100 Backstroke

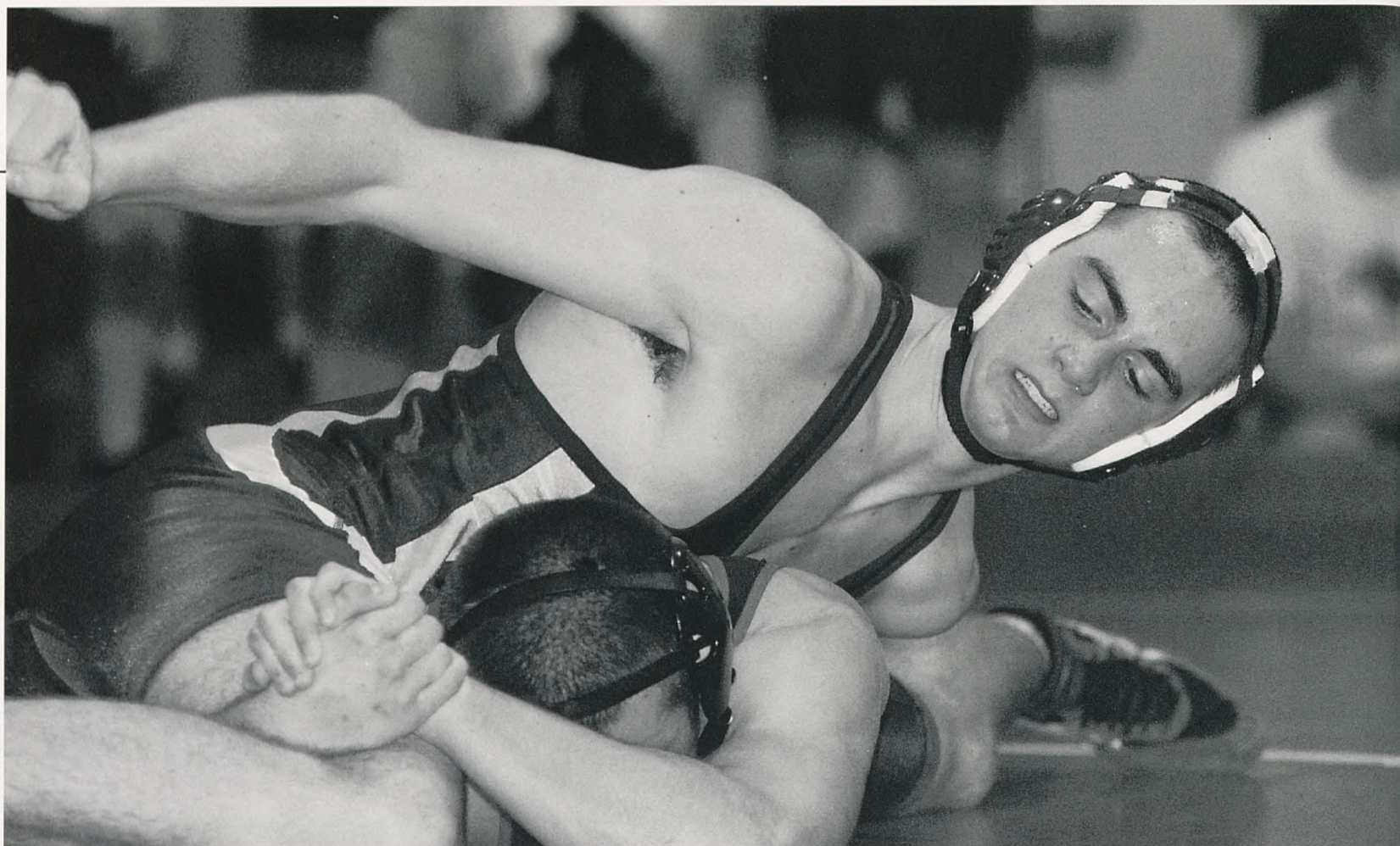
2nd Jack Murfee—All-American
15th Tyler LeRoy
31st Matt McPherson
33rd Falkner Werkhaven

100 Breaststroke

2nd Chase Lovelace—All-American
4th Jarvis Werkhaven—All-American
14th Andrew Dobbs
16th Gage Baxter
70th Lucas Littlejohn

400 Free Relay

1st N. Stinson, T. Ramsden, A. Dobbs, P. Killian—All-American



MBA grapplers finish out successful season; Daniel Todd earns state title

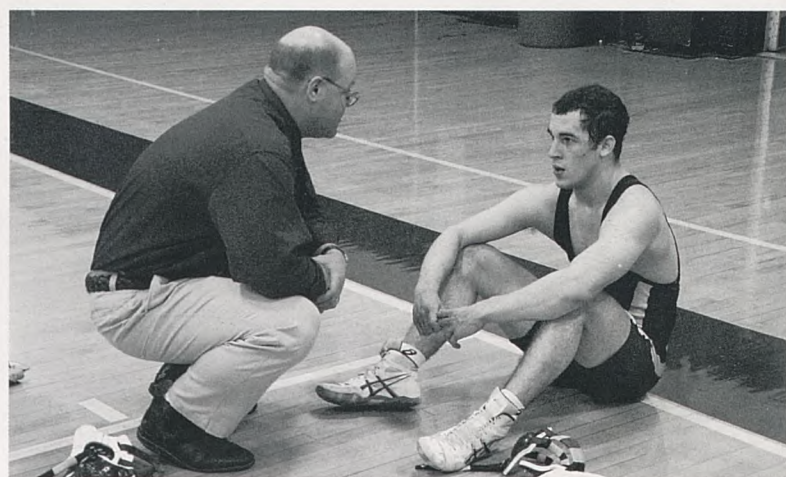
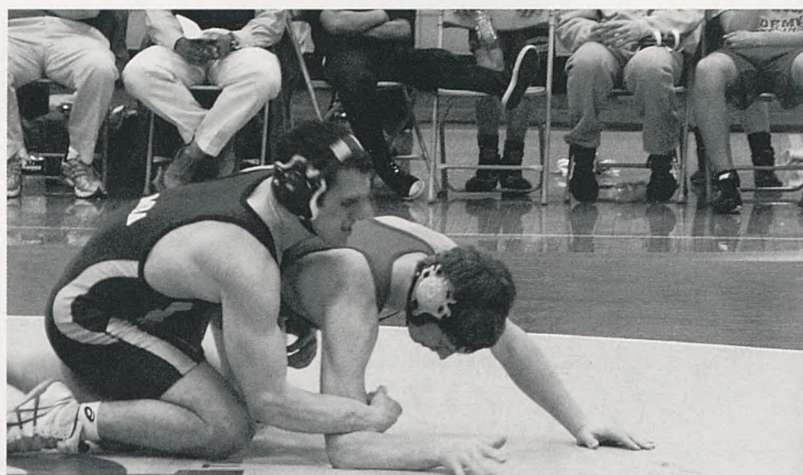
Despite struggling with injuries and sickness throughout the year, the MBA Varsity Wrestling team had a season to be proud of. Relying on its impressive depth to fill in the gaps in the lineup caused by the aforementioned injuries, the MBA grapplers fought hard all year, closing out with a winning record of 10-6.

Additionally, the wrestling team boasted a State Champion, as Senior Daniel Todd became the 20th MBA wrestler to claim a State Title this past February. Todd roared through the early brackets of the tournament with 3 pins: first, he pinned McKenzie of Webb in 0:55 seconds, then pinned Payne of Donelson Christian in 0:34 seconds, and then won the semi-finals with a pin over Holmes of Father Ryan in a time of 3:10. After already defeating his finals opponent Martino of McCallie two times this season in very close matches, Daniel had to work extremely hard to win this finals match by a score of 5-2. Todd

showed exceptional leadership on the mat all year; he was chosen to be a senior captain by his teammates before the season, and he successfully finished in the top four in the state for his weight class all four years of high school.

MBA also had tremendous success in the lower weights during the tournament with many placers. Sophomore Cayce Ortale finished 6th place at 103 lbs, sophomore Daniel Bellet placed 5th at 125 lbs, sophomore John Mark Bellet placed 3rd at 130 lbs, Junior Mark Simpson placed 4th at 135 lbs, senior John Donlon finished 6th at 140 lbs, and junior Ian Sharbel finished the tournament with a 4th place finish at 171 lbs. Many other wrestlers did very well this tournament and were one match from placing.

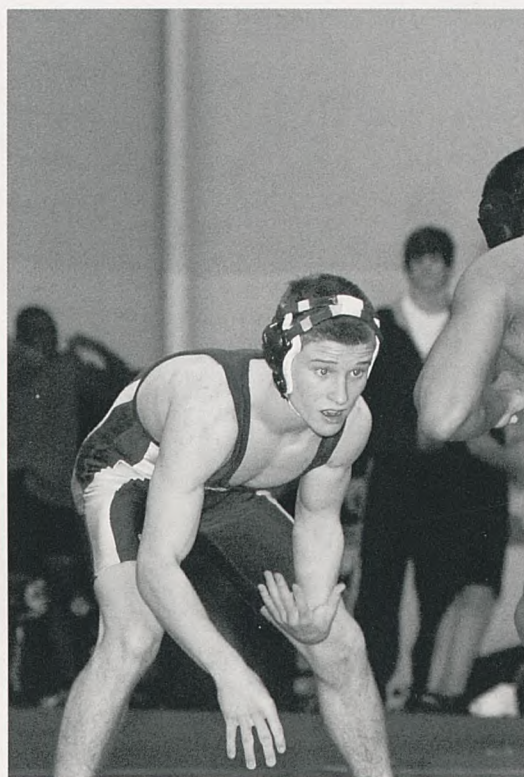
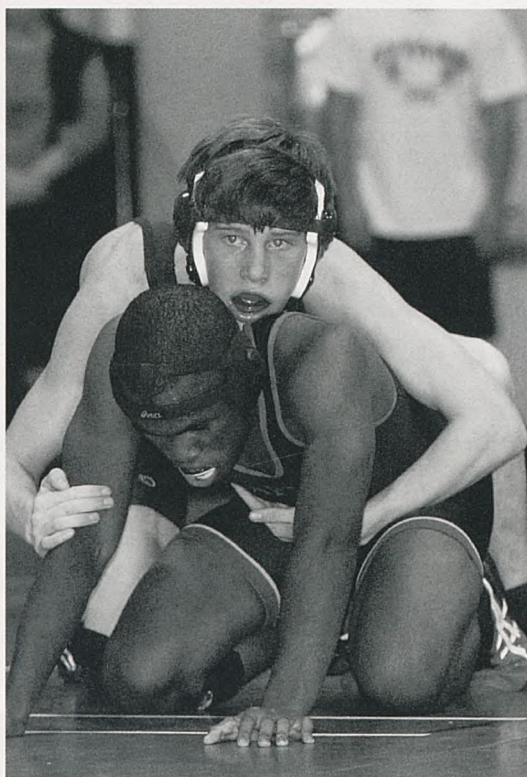
The team finished 5th place this year with 11 underclassman in this years tournament. Congratulations to the MBA wrestlers for a fine season.



State champion Daniel Todd dominates his opponent (above) and receives counsel from Coach Jay Jenkins (bottom).

Junior Ian Sharbel.

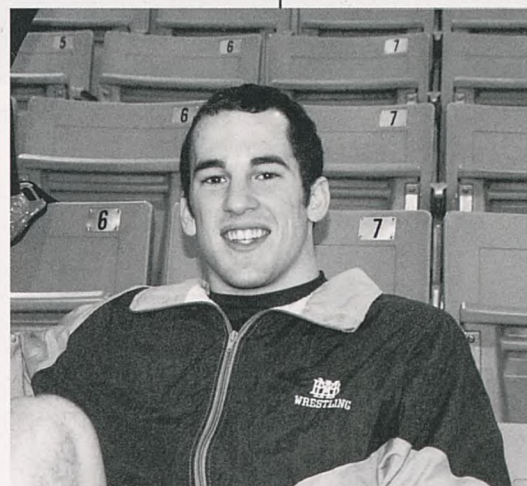
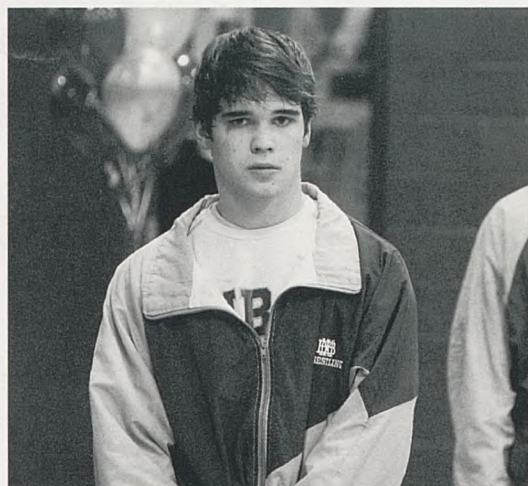
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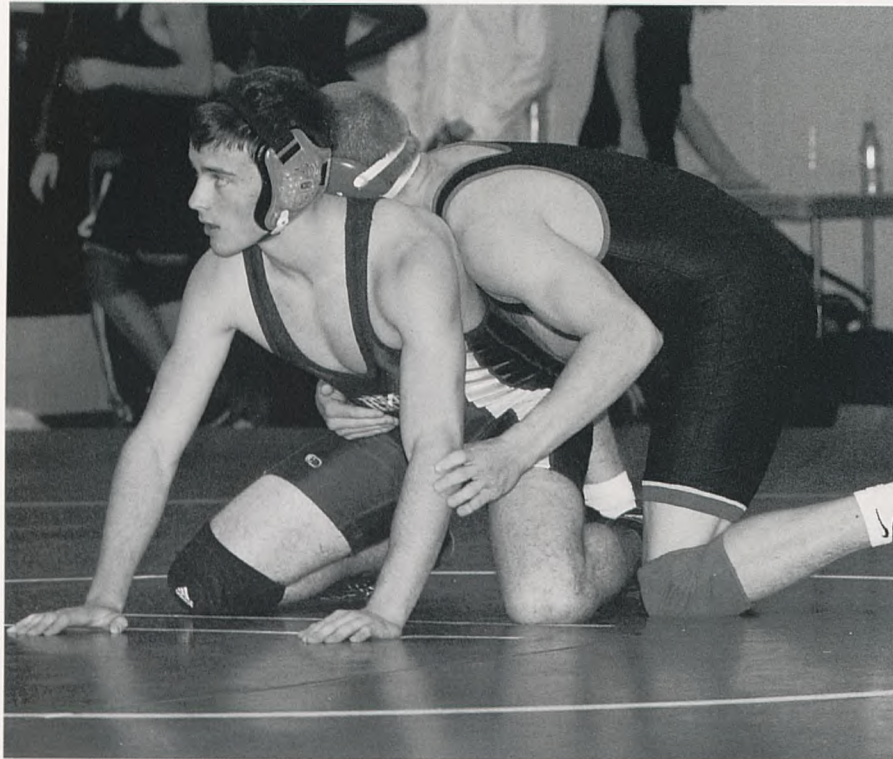
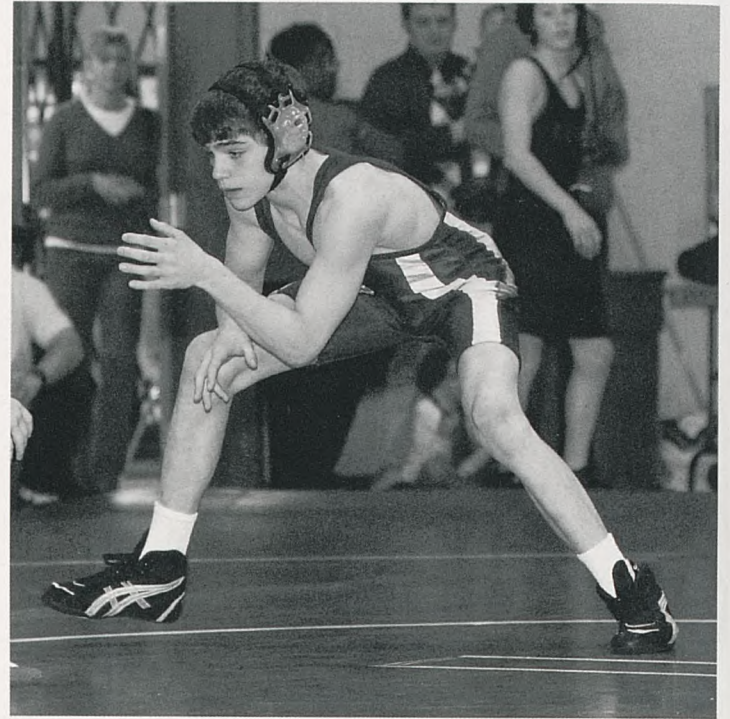
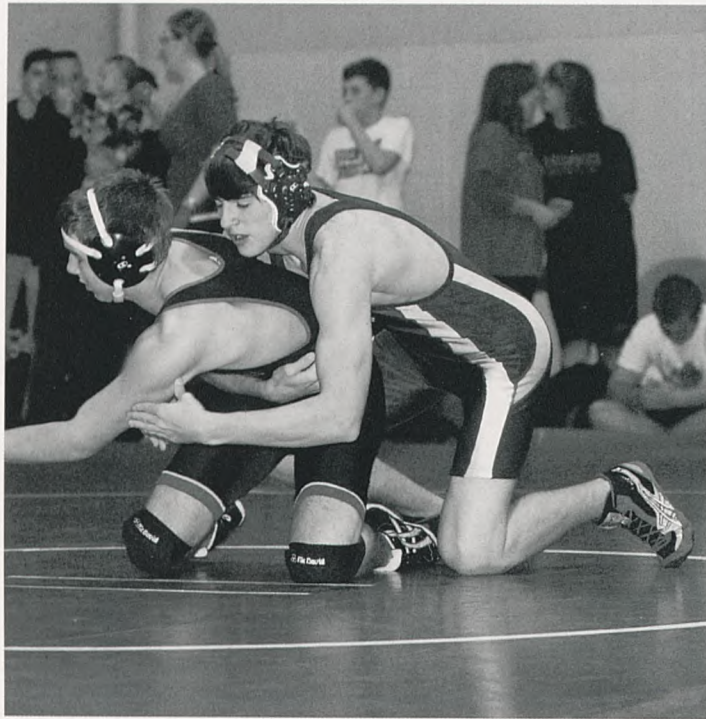
Charles Herron (far left) and Daniel Bellet (near left).

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

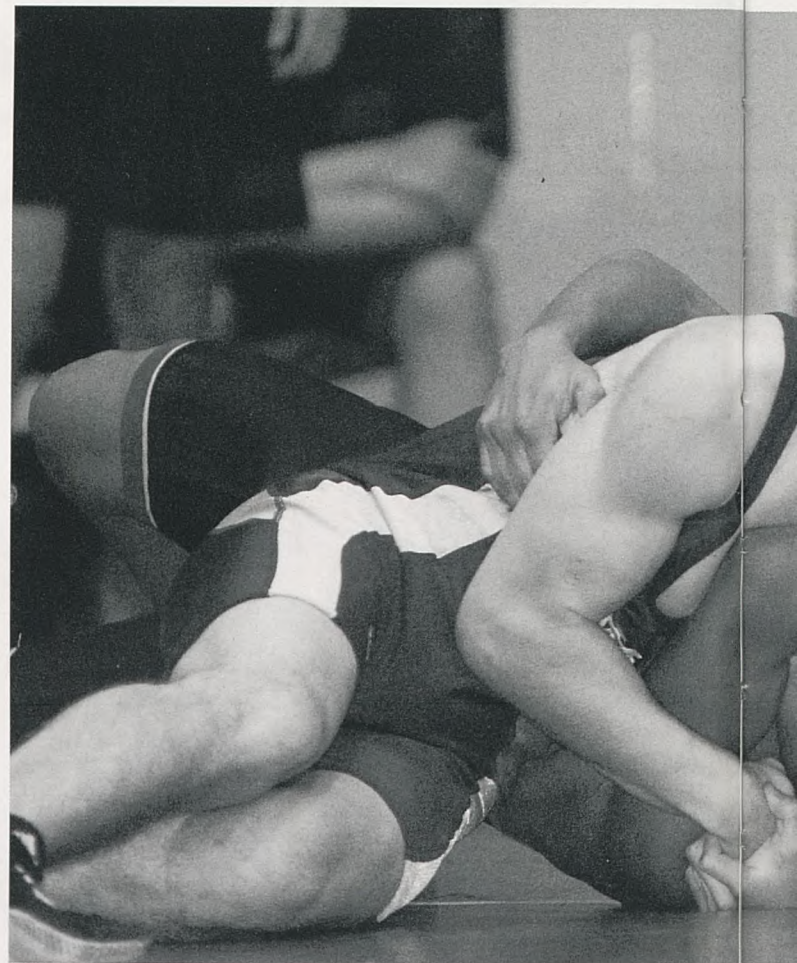
THE FOLLOWING SENIORS WERE KEY CONTRIBUTORS TO THE TEAM THIS YEAR (CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT): JOHN DONLON, JONATHAN GOLAB, TOMMY HARLESS, DANIEL TODD, MATT BELLET, CHARLES HERRON



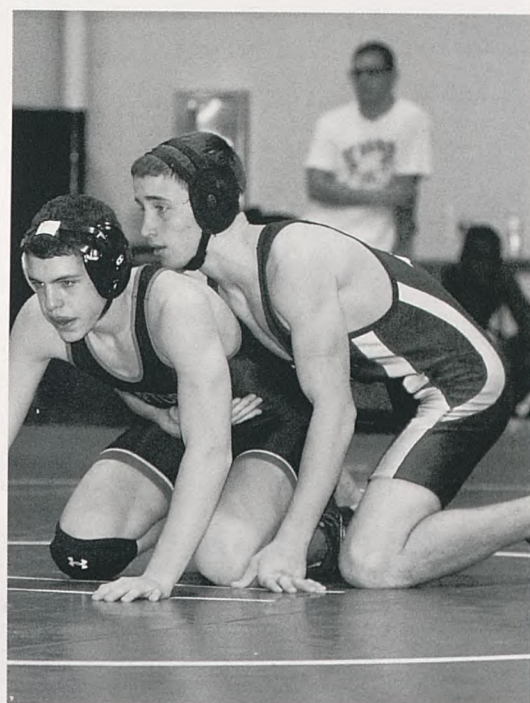
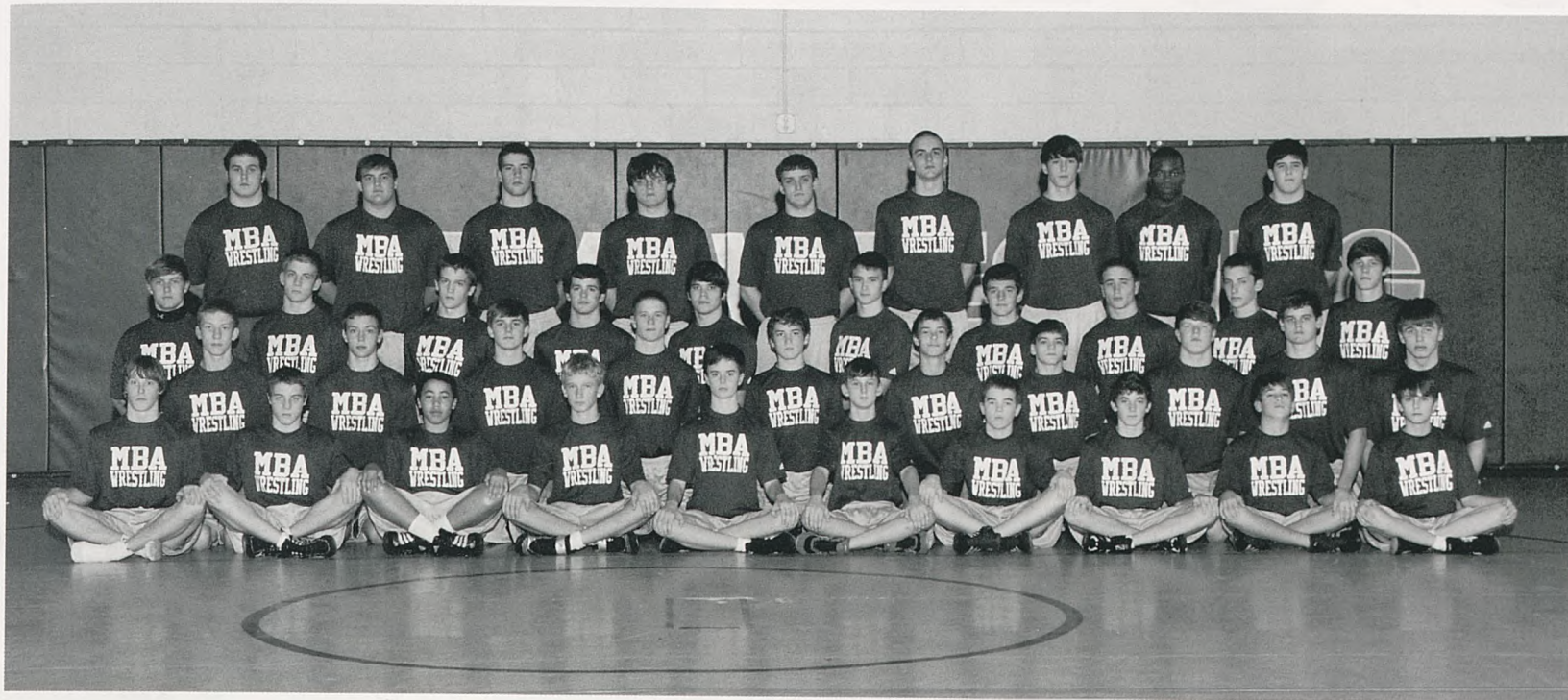
Below: Christopher McClure (left) and Cayce Ortale (right).



Matt Bellet (above) and Daniel Bellet (right).

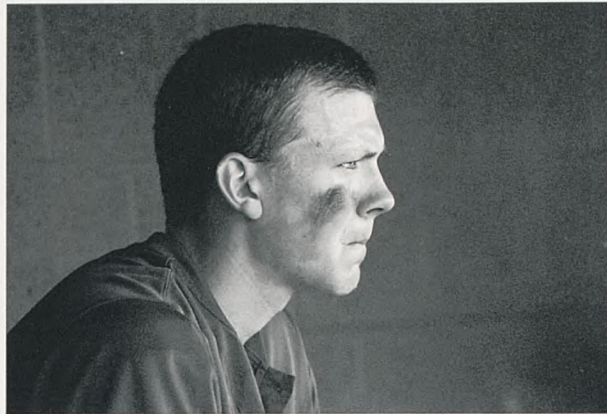


Front: Frank Vest, Conner Griffin, Dallas Gibson, Ryan Flack, Tommy Douglas, John Tully, Jack Rhodes, John Garret, Jack Wagster, Ryan Owen; **Second:** Alex Benedict, Robby Mills, Cade Hooper, Daniel Bellet, Matthew Davidson, Drew Haynes, Cayce Ortale, Franklin Garstin, Whit Emerson, Joe Richardson; **Third:** Blake Burns, Will Farrar, Eric Owings, William Reames, John Donlon, Matt Bellet, Mark Simpson, John Mark Bellet, Cullen Moran, Charles Herron; **Back:** Carter Hach, James Kay, Kevin Murphy, Jonathan Golab, Tommy Harless, Ian Sharbel, Christopher McClure, Zemel Shropshire, Jake McDonald.



John Tully (above) and John Mark Bellet (above right).

BASEBALL



Above: David Lee (left) the team's Most Valuable Offensive Player, and Neil Reinhardt (right), the overall MVP.

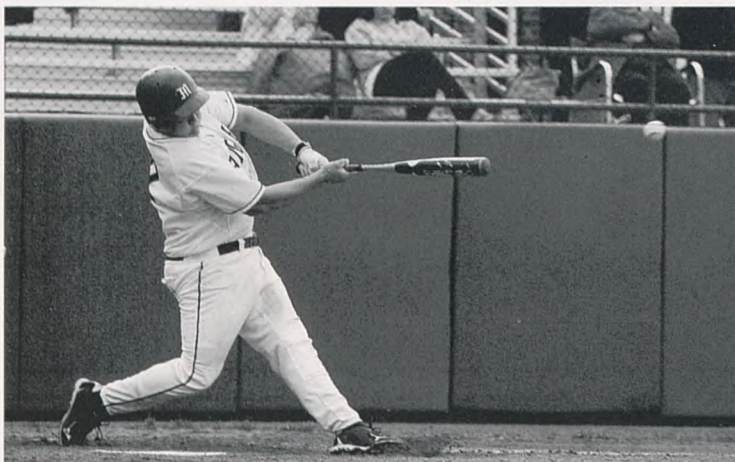
This season the Big Red baseball team was projected to have a rebuilding year. Nevertheless, the team had a successful 2010 season finishing with a 21-13 record. During Spring Break, the Big Red traveled to Phoenix to participate in the Eagle Invitational and went 3-2, the best record of any MBA team that has played in the tournament. The next weekend the Big Red began regional competition in the newly expanded Middle/East region by sweeping Baylor in Chattanooga.

The team came home and proceeded to take two out of three from McCallie. The Big Red then swept rival Father Ryan, outscoring them 34-10. In the fourth regional series of the season, the Big Red faced BGA. The team took the first game 6-5, lost game two, but won the series by defeating BGA 13-4 in the final game. At one point in the year the team had a 16-4 record. The Big Red struggled in the final three series of region competition by suffering tough losses to Ensworth and BA, but managed to take two out of three from JP II. The Big Red ended the season in

third place. In the tournament, the team once again swept Father Ryan but then lost two tough games to Briarcrest in Memphis to end the Big Red's season.

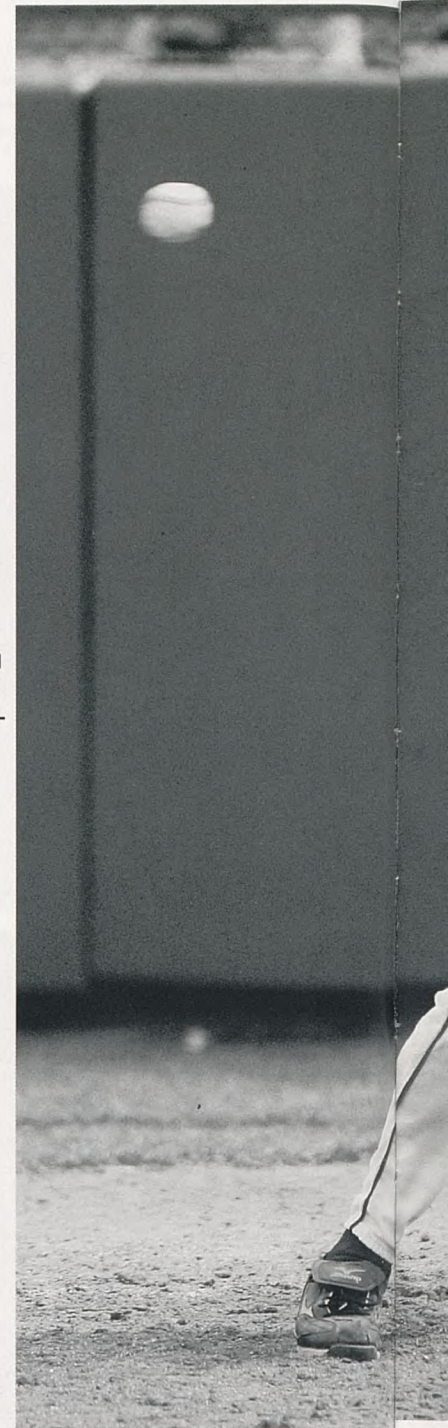
Throughout the season the Big Red offense was powered by Jackson Roberts who led the team in batting average and home runs; David Lee, the Most Valuable Offensive Player, and William Tanner who led the team in triples. The pitching staff was led by seniors Luke Colbert, Oliver Oldacre, Neil Reinhardt, the team's Most Valuable Player, and Denny Sandwith with outstanding support from junior Paul Baker, and freshmen Lawson Factor and Jody Gorham. The Big Red defense was lead by seniors Oliver Oldacre, the Most Valuable Defensive player, and Neil Reinhardt with support from juniors Alex Hunt and Joe Riegler, and sophomore Alex Kohls along with a strong outfield. The team would like to thank Coach Wims, Coach Anderson, and Coach Martin for their dedication and hard work along with its fans for their great support throughout a successful 2010 season.

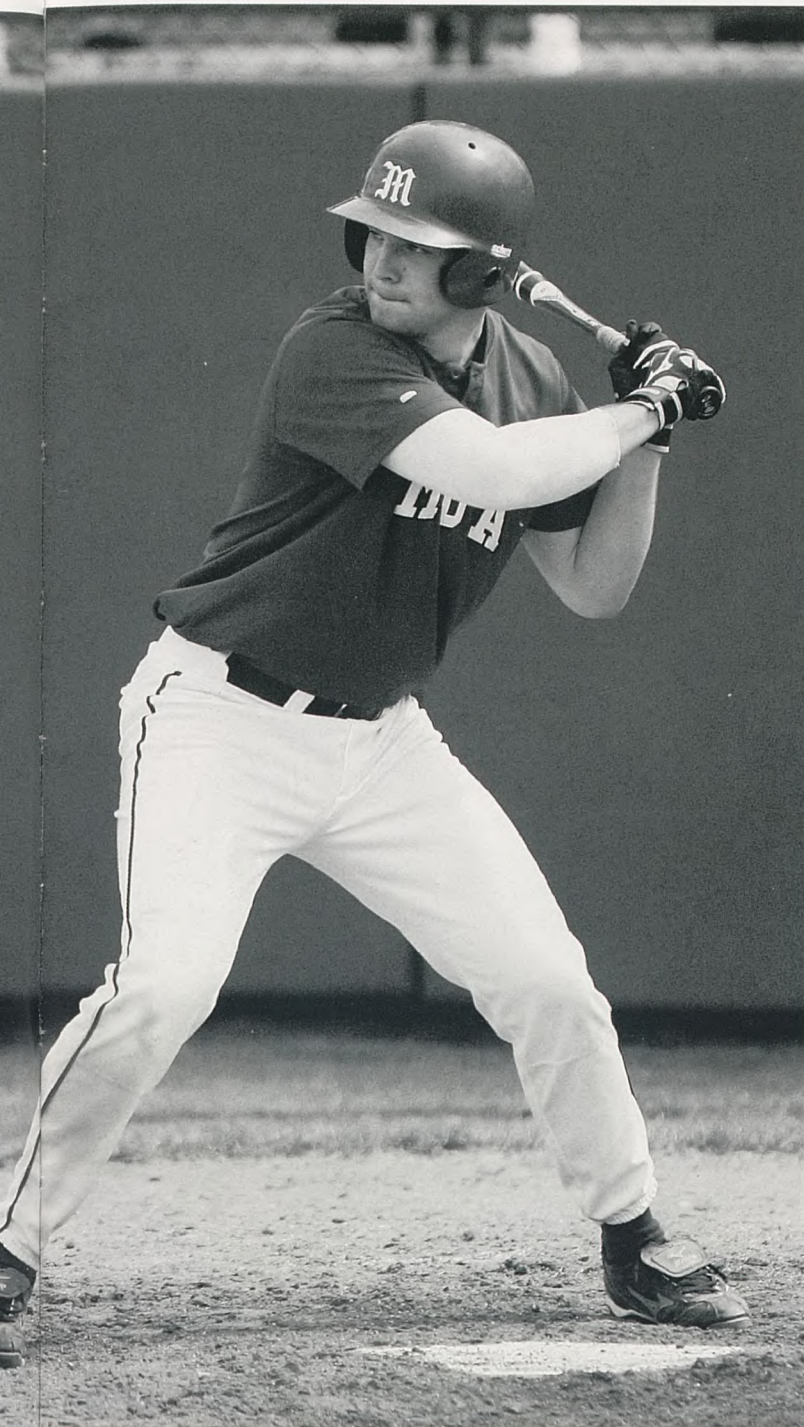
— David Lee, Class of 2010



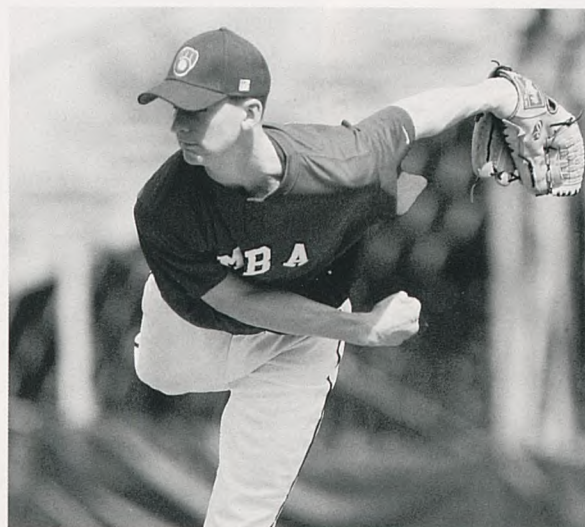
Above: James Kay, the team's designated hitter, slugs one.

Right: David Lee, Jackson Roberts, Neil Reinhardt, Joe Riegler, Oliver Oldacre, Mason Foote, and Alex Kohls before a game.





Left: Joe Riegler keeps his eye on the ball.

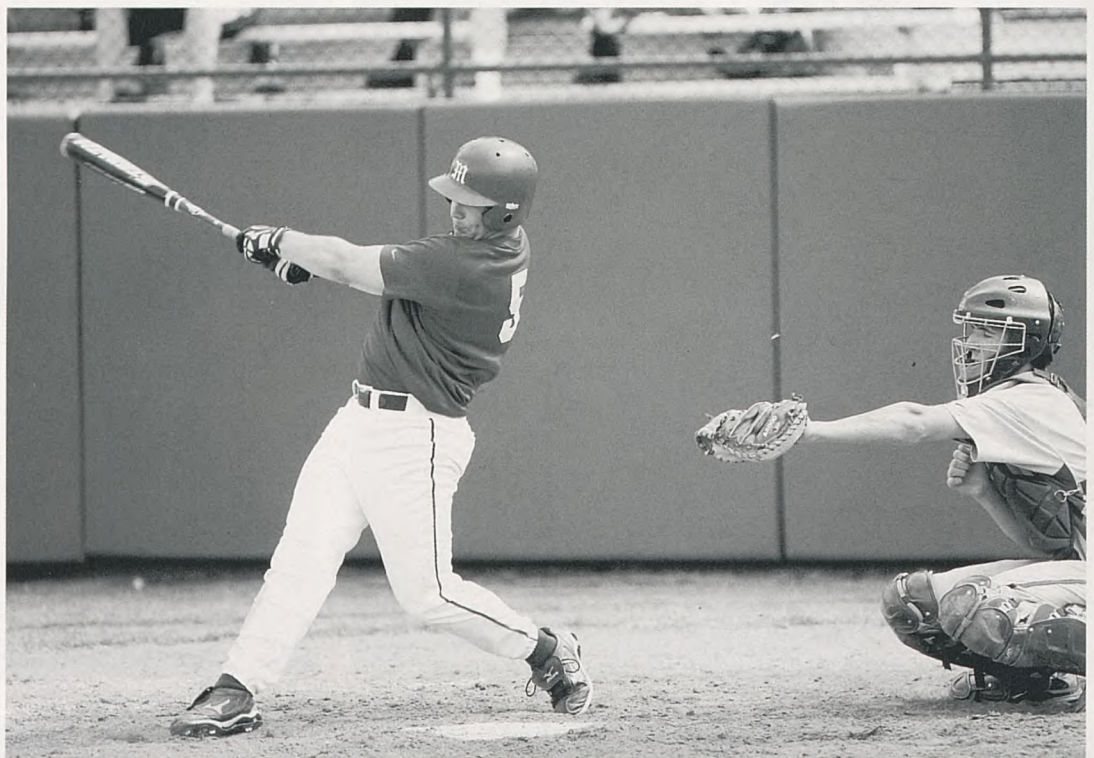
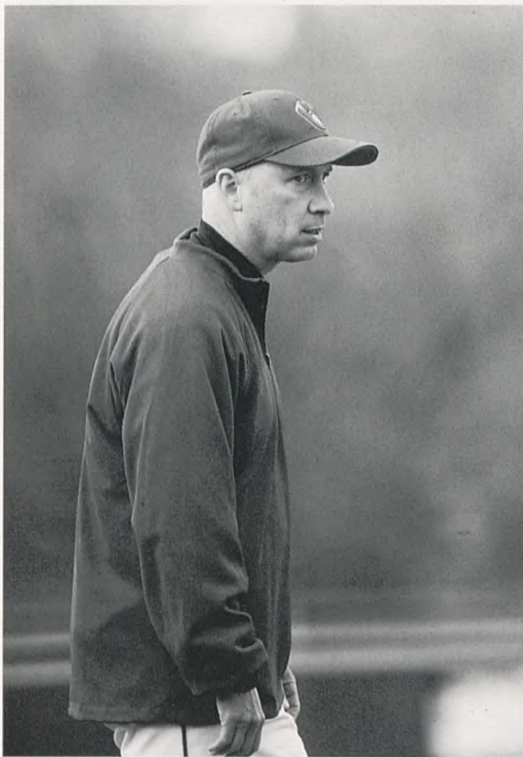
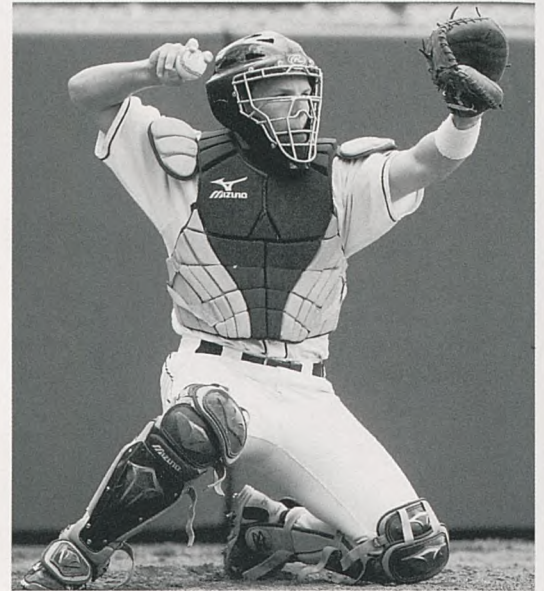
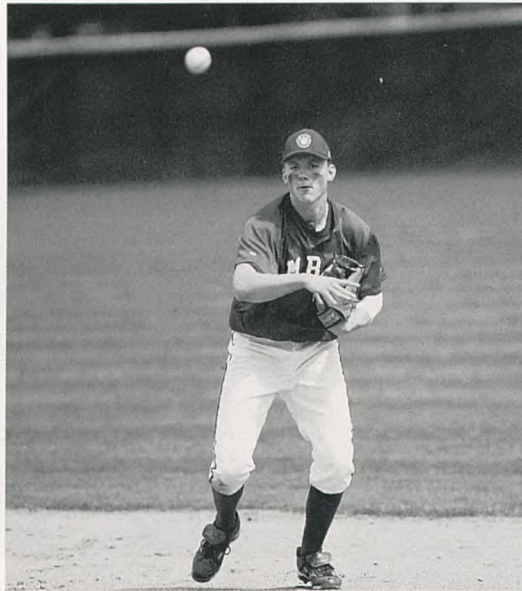
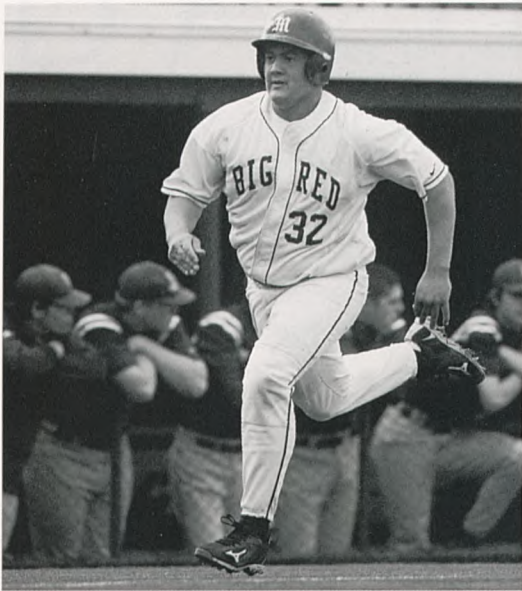


Paul Baker (left), a junior who contributed much for the Big Red as pitcher this year, and Oliver Oldacre (below), the team's Most Valuable Defensive player.



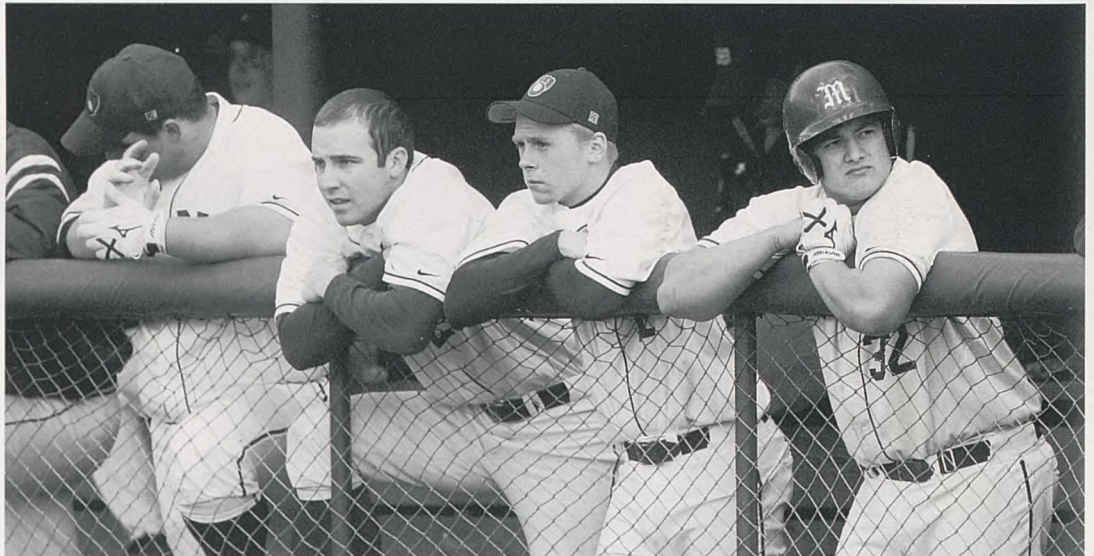
Front: Will Stephenson, Alex Kohls, Denney Sandwith, David Lee; Will Campbell, Jody Gorham; **Second:** Joe Riegler, Oliver Oldacre, Lawson Factor, Neil reinhardt; **Back:** Andrei Lucaci, Aubrey Witherington, James Kay, Paul Baker, Mason Foote, Jackson Roberts. **Not Pictured:** William Tanner, Luke Colbert, Alex Hunt.

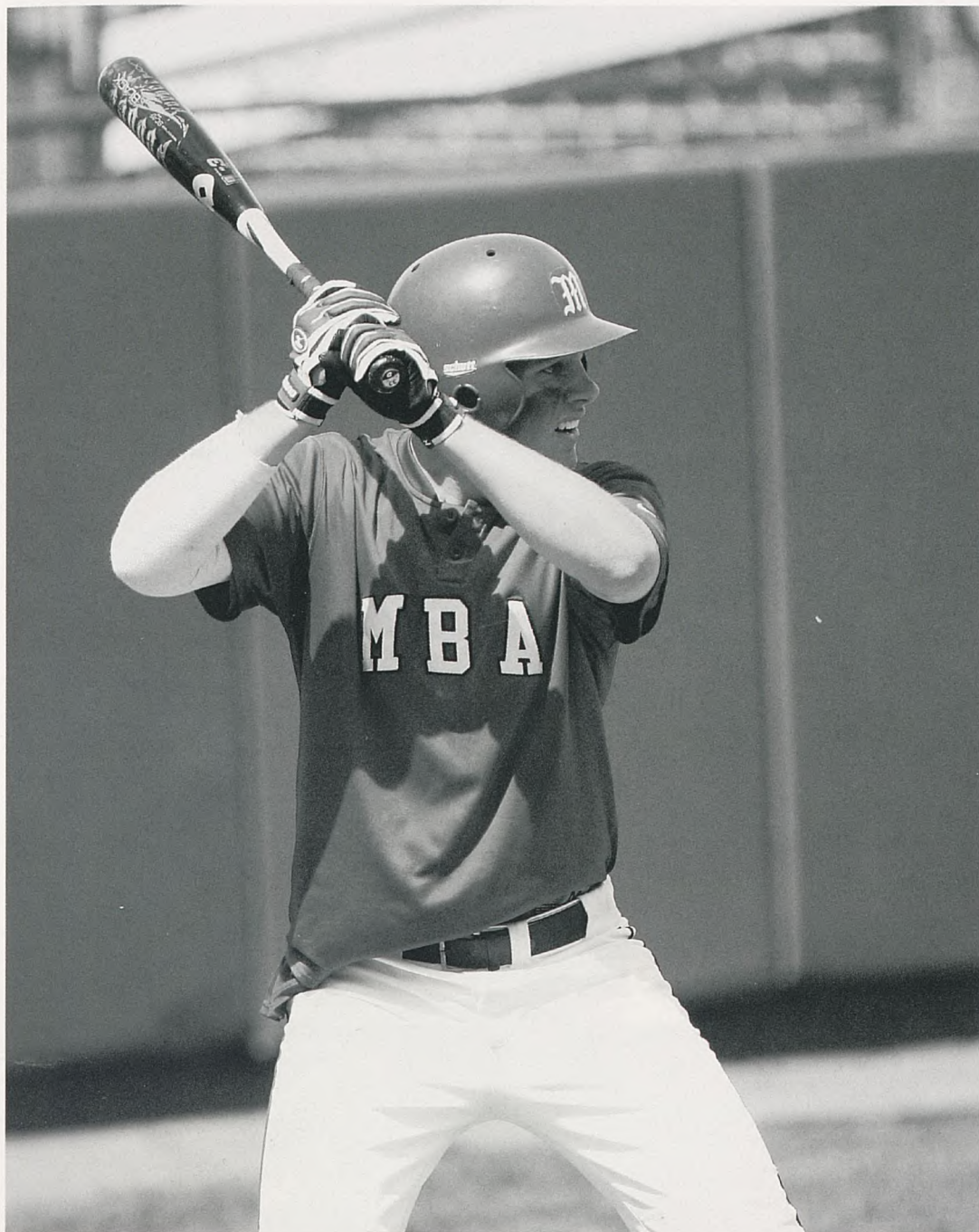
Below, from left: James Kay, Neil Reinhardt, Alex Hunt.



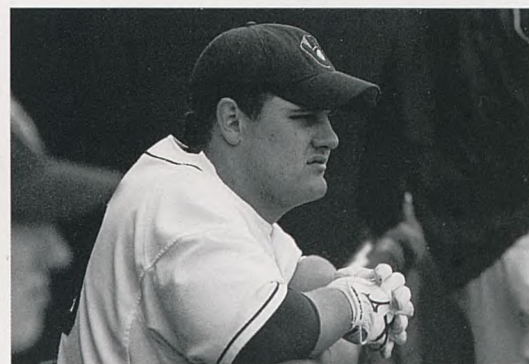
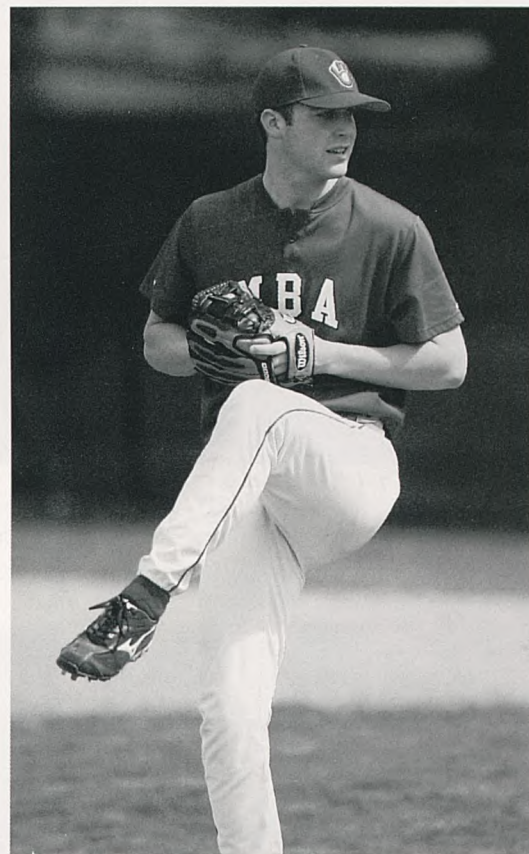
Above: Coach Thomas Wims (top), and Alex Kohls (bottom).

Right: Joe Riegler (above), Andrei Lucaci, Luke Colbert, Mason Foote, James Kay (bottom).

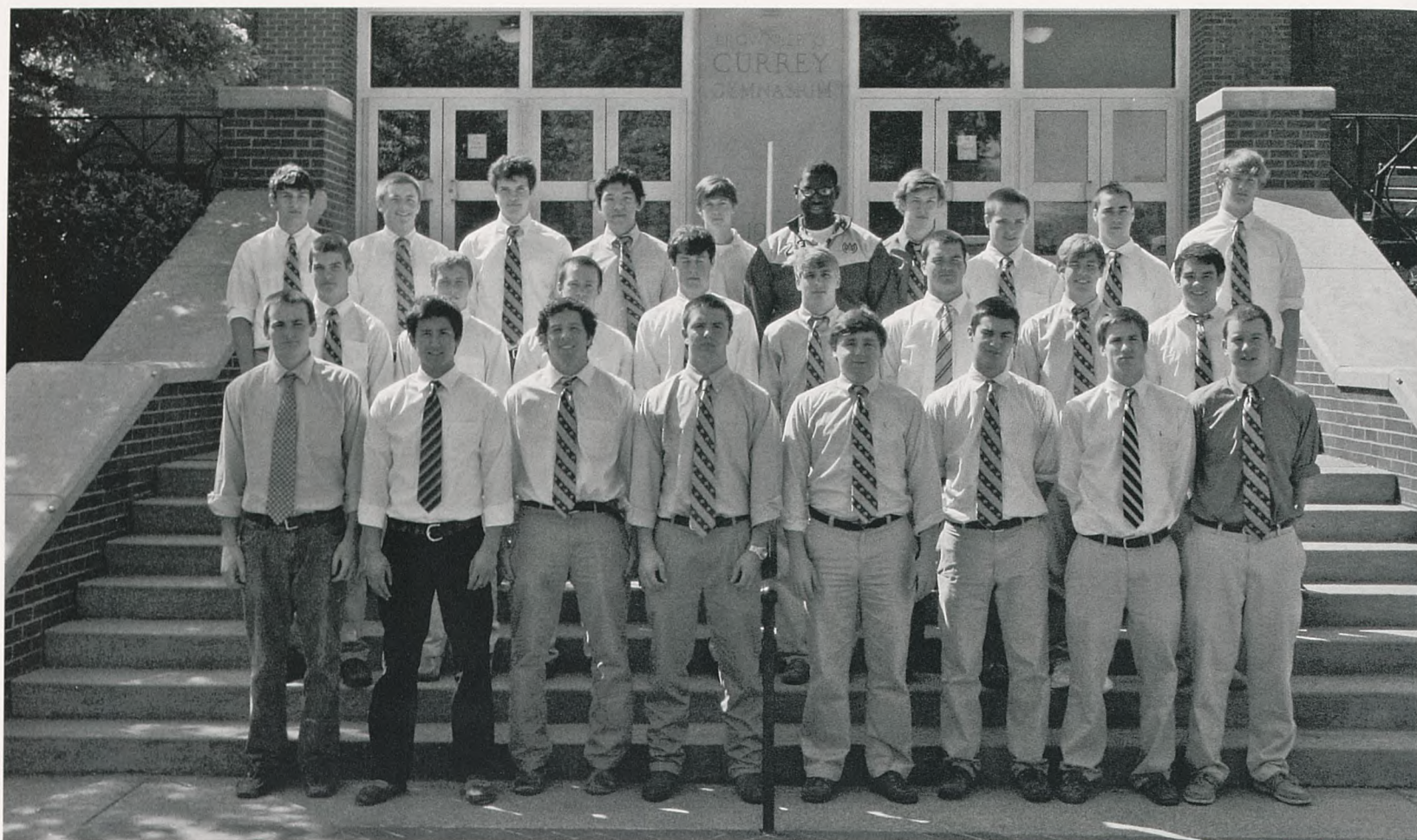




Jackson Roberts (left), Luke Colbert (below).



Mason Foote (left), Andrei Lucaci (above).



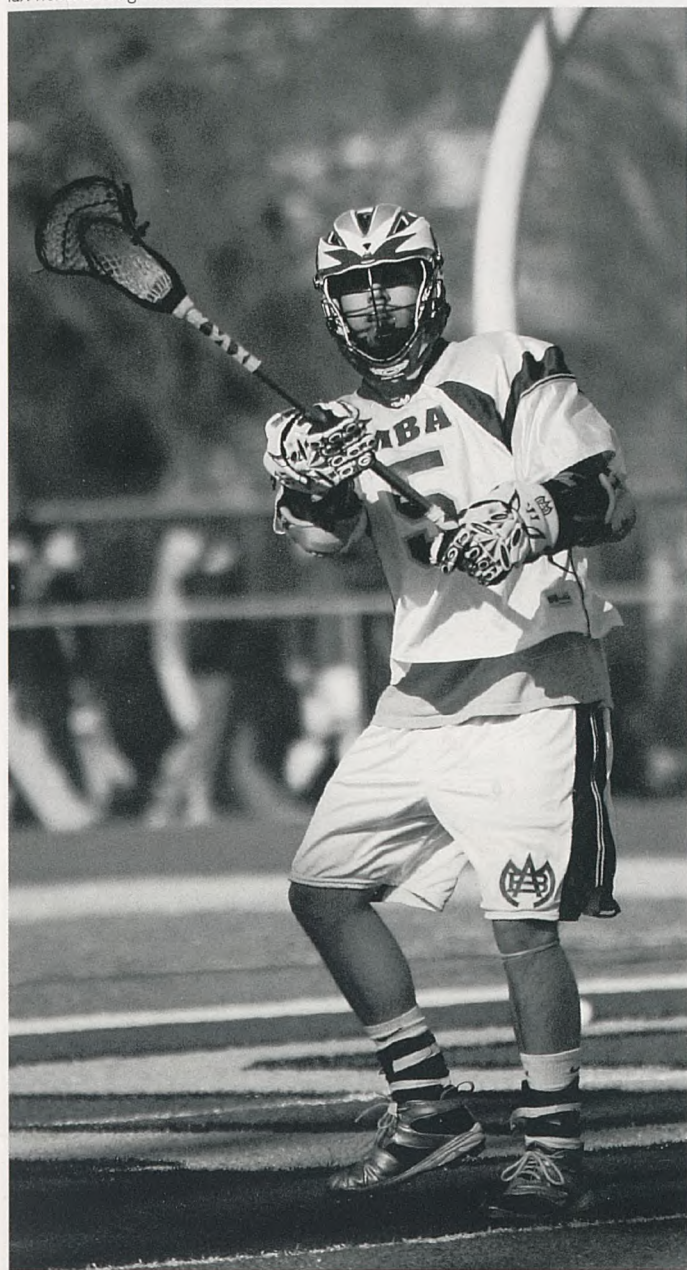
Front: Patrick Clarke, Matt Bracy, Sam Berklacich, Morgan Cram, Nate Smith, Augie Houghton, Keesler Sanders, Mac Hudson; **Second:** Henry Richardson, Conner Griffin, Hayden Holliman, John Morphis, Hayes McCord, Tyler Cauble, George Curtis, Mattison Hamilton; **Back:** Andrew Holmgren, Rob Barnes, Gray Curtis, Zach Chen, Robert Forcum, Daniel White, Clay Adams, Alex Austin, Ben Charpentier, Connor Pagnani.



Sophomores Mattison Hamilton (above) and Augie Houghton (right) stepped up and gained some valuable experience this year.



Junior Ben Charpentier transferred to MBA this year and proceeded to dominate lax fields throughout the mid-state.



LACROSSE

Two senior lacrosse players weigh in on the season.

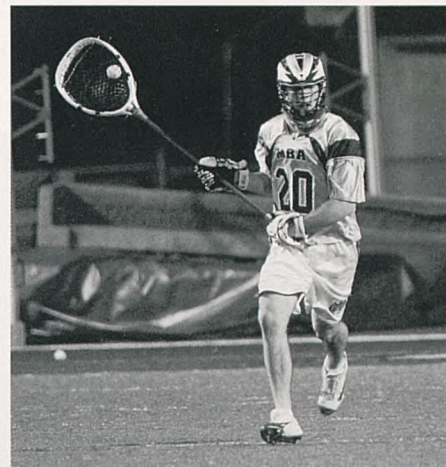


NATE SMITH

Proudest moment: This season was the first time we beat MUS in about 4 years. It was an awesome feeling to know that we had put MBA lacrosse back at the competitive level it needs to be.

What makes lacrosse different: We work unbelievably hard all year round and have two-a-days basically every single day of the winter, but we also keep a good and relaxed attitude. Everyone is always excited for practice and to just be there.

What kept the team going: Knowing if we worked hard enough, we were going to be a great team. Also during my junior season, we got embarrassed by McCallie in a playoff game and that motivated me and lots of others to step up this year.



PATRICK CLARKE

What makes lacrosse different: We laxers form a brotherhood that makes us really close knit and tight throughout the entire season. I think it's the only sport where freshmen and seniors feel like equals. The trips and bus rides were a lot of fun because everyone was friends with each other and it didn't matter what grade you were in or whatever. We were just all lax bros, I guess.

What kept the team going: Getting through morning workouts and afternoon runs with O'Neal was probably the most difficult thing I had to experience in my four years of high school. This year we had a great senior class who really helped everyone work to their potential.

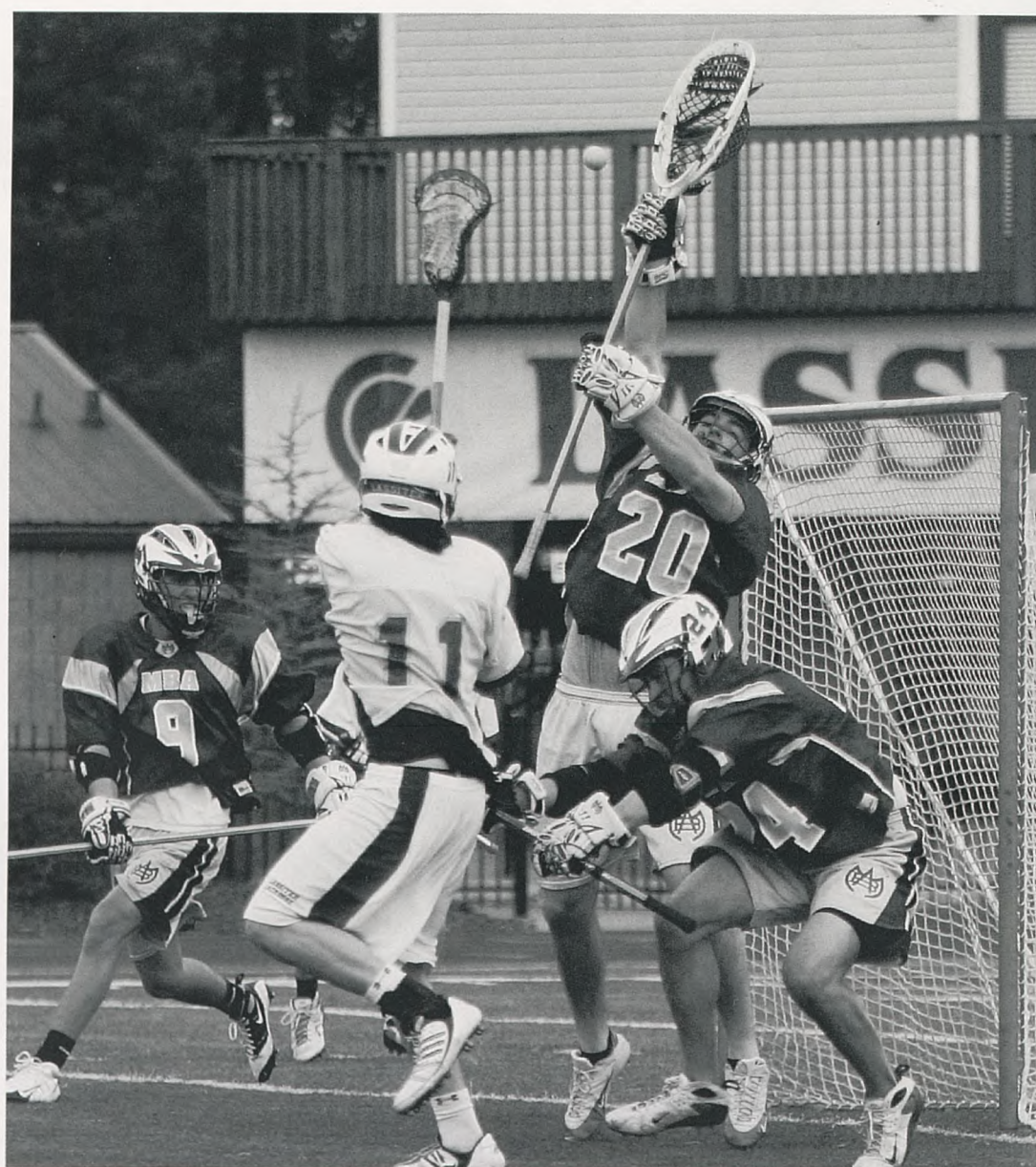


Seniors George Curtis (left) and Morgan Cram (above) helped provide strong leadership for the Big Red this year.

Seniors Mac Hudson (below) and Matt Bracy (right) will be sorely missed next year.



Seniors Nate Smith (above) and Patrick Clarke (right) led by example this year, both on and off the field.





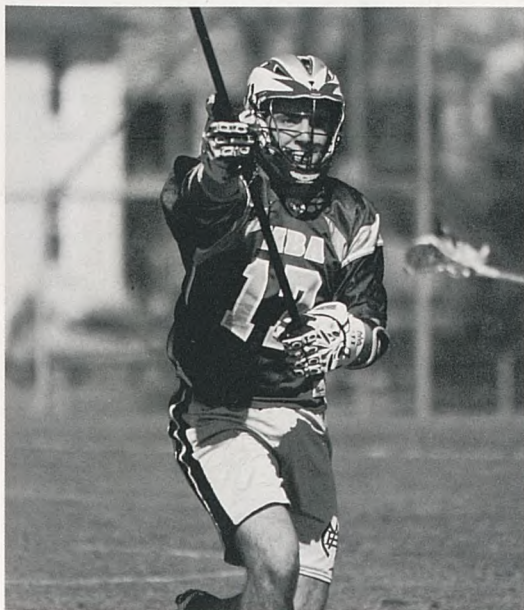
Left: Junior Clay Adams was one of the Big red's top offensive threats this year.

Below: Senior Sam Berklacich runs the ball up the field.



Below left: Senior Morgan Cram.

Below: The 2010 Lacrosse seniors. **Front:** Nate Smith, Morgan Cram, Sam Berklacich, Daniel White; **Back:** Matt Bracy, Patrick Clarke, Mac Hudson, George Curtis, Keesler Sanders, Andrew Holmgren.



Below, from the top: Ford Emerson, Alex Luna, Trey Gill.

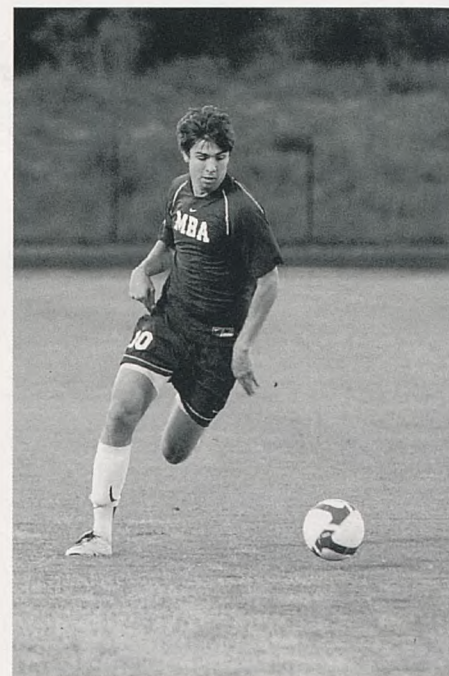


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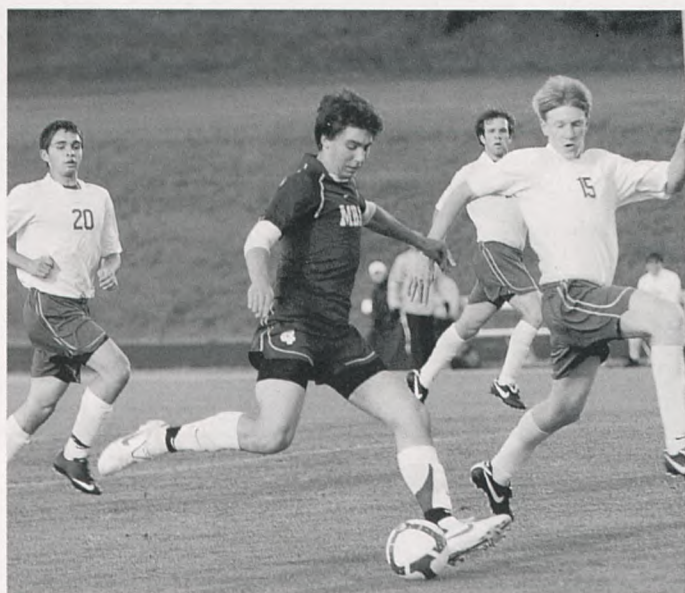
Team defies expectations; wins region title.

The highlight of Big Red soccer this season came when the team battled it out against Father Ryan to win the region championship. The game was a stalemate till right before halftime Ben Crook broke past the Ryan defense and crashed into the diving Ryan keeper. When the ball bounced away, Ford Emerson followed the shot and buried the ball in the back of the net from eighteen yards out. The game went well into the second half and the Big Red held its lead thanks to the aggres-

sive and organized defense of Rob Smith, Turner Henderson, Trey Gill, and Clay McDonald. In addition, Warren Smith made save after save in his best game of the season. Finally, with twenty minutes left to go in the game, Chris Meluch hit another perfect corner kick to Trey Gill who flicked the ball across to Clay Garrett who headed the ball beautifully into the back of the net to clinch the game and the region championship for MBA.



Above: Rob Smith (left) and Clay Garret.



Above: Clay Garret, just after beating an opponent to a header.

Front: Hayden Deakins, Henry Lynch, Clay McDonald, Rob Smith, Chris Meluch, Alex Luna. **Second:** Jonah Rappuhn, Eric Mace, Paul Van Pernis, Andrew Fortugno, Turner Henderson. **Third:** Jake Simons; Lucas Rappuhn, Clay Garret, Trey Gill, Warren Smith; **Fourth:** Ben Crook, Ford Emerson, William Flautt; **Back:** Coach Dick Klausner, Coach Giles Cheevers, Coach Yusuf Hasan. **Not pictured:** Ryan Shephard.

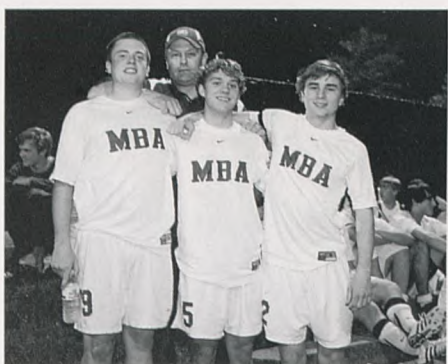


Above: Turner Henderson fights for the ball.

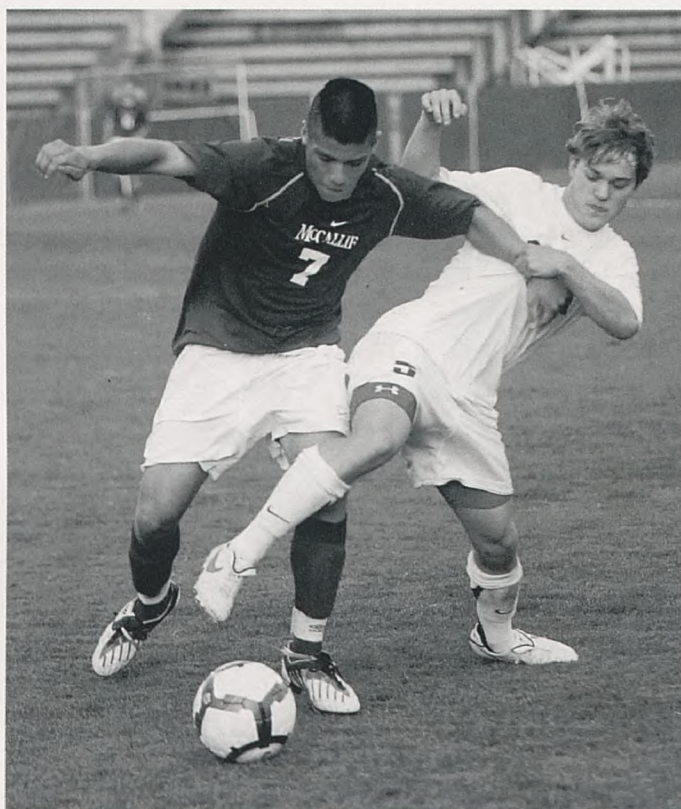
Below, from the top: Ben Crook, Andrew Fletcher, Chris Meluch, Marcus Riley.



Below: Clay McDonald fights an opponent for possession of the ball.



Top: Eric Mace warms up before a game.
Above: Seniors Andrew Fletcher, Rob Smith, and Turner Henderson on Senior Night.



Above: Rob Smith, a bastion of defense for the Big Red all season, battles a McCallie forward for the ball.



Above: Alex Luna throws in the ball.

Below: Jonah Rappuhn, though one of the Big Red's younger players, was a key contributor all season.



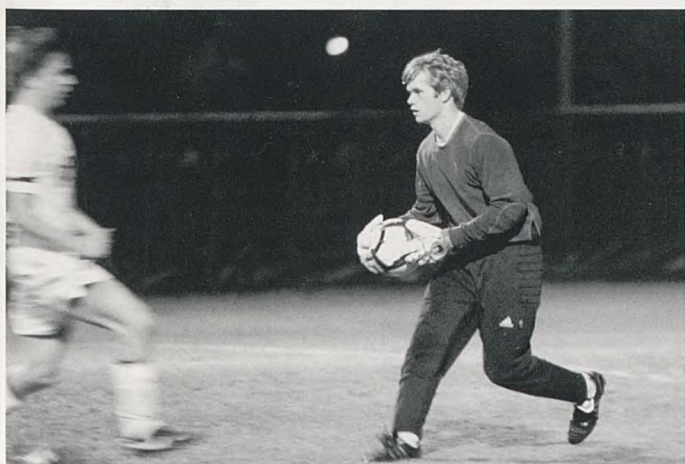
Below: Junior Lucas Rappuhn with a high kick.



Below: Senior Turner Henderson chases after the ball on defense versus McCallie.



Below: Warren Smith protected the net for MBA admirably all season.



Ryan Shephard plays keepaway with some MUS defenders.

RYAN SHEPHARD

Proudest moment: Although it may seem that tenacity and hard work come with the territory of athletics, I saw in the soccer team this year a fire and drive that surprised not only me, but the coaches, as well. Though we didn't progress to the championship as we had high hopes of doing, I am quite proud of the passion our team had this year.

Most memorable game: Our most memorable game, for me, was the Father Ryan game at their home field. It has been quite a while since we last defeated Ryan in soccer. They are consistently tough opponents, but, this year, despite the fact that they were backed by bunches of fans, we won 2-0, most likely our best feat of the season.

What makes soccer different: Soccer is often misunderstood by the other athletes at school. People infrequently take it as seriously as some of the other sports, but the skill and finesse required to be successful in soccer is more athletically advanced than some other sports understand. What many people fail to recognize

is that many of us have been playing soccer all year round and on travel teams since we were 8 or 9. Playing at such a level for such a long period of time has allowed us to understand the game of soccer to a depth more profound than that of other athletes in their sports of choice.

What kept the team going: Once again, the best element of our team was the passion. Even if I loathed the kind of work we were doing, seeing the work ethic of my teammates made everything just a little bit easier. I was astounded by how hard the youngest guys worked, especially.

Favorite quotes from the year: - "Ya balupa ya!!!!!" (Coach Cheevers, don't know what it means)

- "Look at tha' big plonka" (again, Coach Cheevers)

- "Before the game you need to get ya sambos into ya...no mayo or any a tha' crap though..." (sambos being sandwiches, again by none other than the coach himself)



Ford Emerson dribbles the ball up the field against McCallie.

Below: Steven Gaittens makes a spectacular diving catch at the MBA round Robin tournament in January.
 Below right: Matthew Johnson also flies spectacularly through the air to grab the disc during a snowy winter tournament.



Kneeling: Todd Baker, David Maynard, Sam Moxley, Andrew Powell, Will Baker, John Wyse, Matthew Johnson, Warren Smith, Tom Markham.
 Standing: Parrish Preston, Clay McLemore, Kyle Brantley, Drew Loneragan, Mitchell Shope, Chad Hoback, John Elam, Cody Fisher, Carter Callaway, Steven Gaittens, Mason Foote.

ultimate

FRISBEE

Ultimate Frisbee is one of the more obscure sports at MBA, and yet its athletes are as passionate, dedicated, and talented as those who play any other sport. This year, Big Red Ultimate found itself defending last year's state championship performance, a difficult task, to say the least. The MBA team acquitted itself admirably, coming in second and third at the MBA Round Robin, for example, a tournament in which both MBA Silver and MBA Cardinal each finished the day 3-1, with their only losses coming to eventual tournament winner USN. Other highlights included a solid performance in Chattanooga at the frigid and snowy Polar Bear tournament, as well as a second-place finish at sixth Ultimate Players Association TN State High School Ultimate Championship. MBA played USN in the championship match, with USN eventually prevailing 15-6 in a game much more closely contested than the final score indicates. Many players paid tribute to Malith during the state tournament, playing with white head bands bearing his initials.

Win or lose, in frigid temperatures or under blue sunny skies, the MBA Ultimate guys are sure to be found out on the field, playing hard, but having fun.

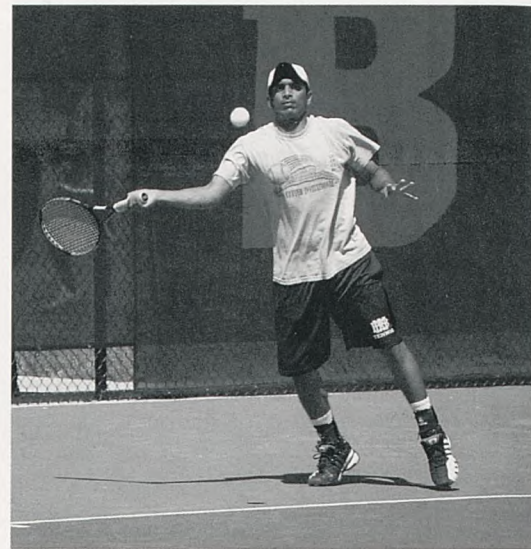


varsity TENNIS

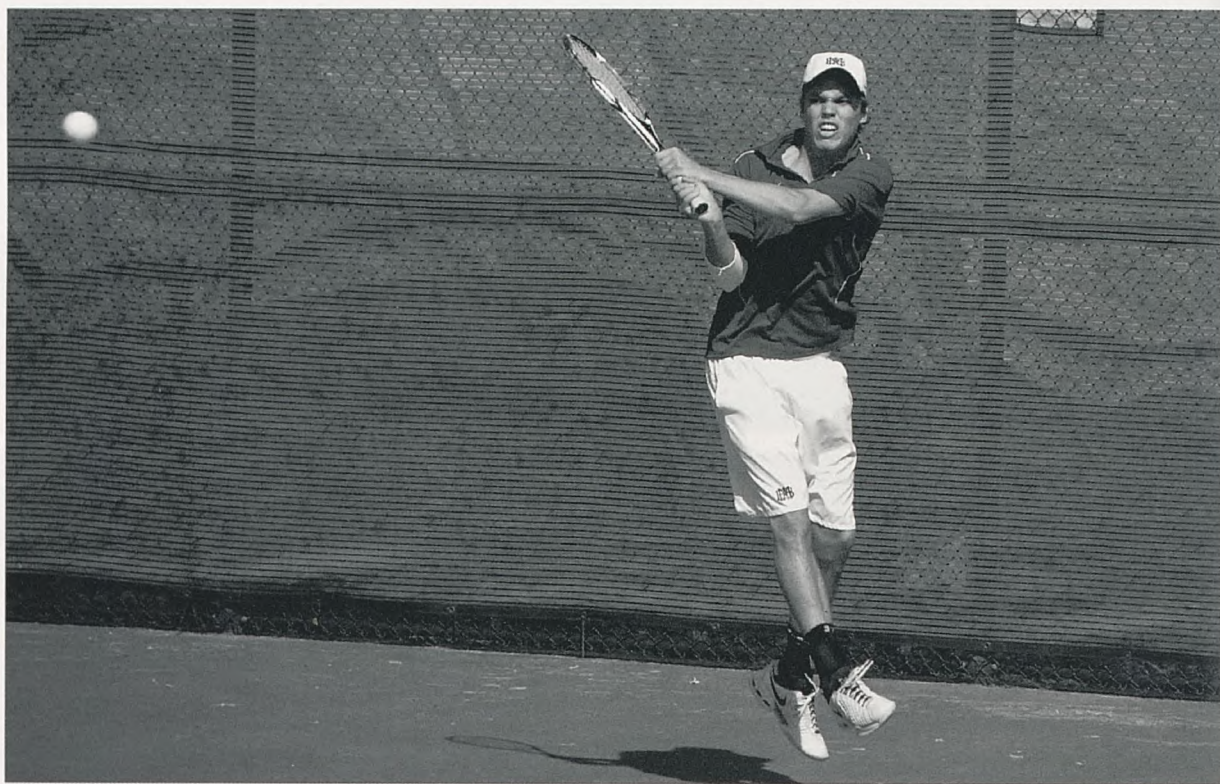
Naveen Chadalavada prepares to return with a forehand. Naveen is heading to Washington University in St. Louis to play Tennis in college.

The Big Red had quite a successful season last year in the 2008-09 school year. Despite being a very young squad with only 3 seniors, the team finished the 2008-09 Tennis season with a 9-2 regular season record and a semifinal finish in the TSSAA State Tournament. Returning most of the key players from last season, and even adding a new #1 Singles player, the Big Red had much to look forward to in the 2009-2010 season. The Big Red Tennis team started its season off strong with 5 straight wins over various rivals such as McCallie and Knoxville Webb as they won 6-1 and 4-3 respectively. The perfect season continued as they won the Chattanooga Rotary, which was held at the Baylor School. They

added one more victory to their schedule as they defeated Brentwood Academy 7-0. They continued their success on the road as they added another trophy to their collection by winning the St. Xavier tournament in Kentucky. The Big Red kept winning and blowing away the competition all the way through the Carter Invitational here in Nashville and at home against Father Ryan as they won 7 matches to 0. Their first loss of the season, however, came against Baylor as they lost 3-4 in Chattanooga. The Big Red was not discouraged by the late loss and bounced back strong with two wins over Ensworth and Lone Oak High School from Kentucky. The Big Red won the TSSAA Regionals handily and moved on into the TSSAA State Semi-finals and Finals where they had to face Baylor for a second time. Due to the great play of the team as a whole, both in Singles and Doubles, the Big Red were able to overcome their recent defeat to Baylor and they won the TSSAA State Tennis Finals 4-2. Congratulations to the 2009-2010 Varsity Tennis team for their hard work and their numerous accomplishments this season!



Right: Roger Briggs, glad to be back in an MBA uniform, led the Big Red as the team's #1 Singles player during the 2009-2010 season.

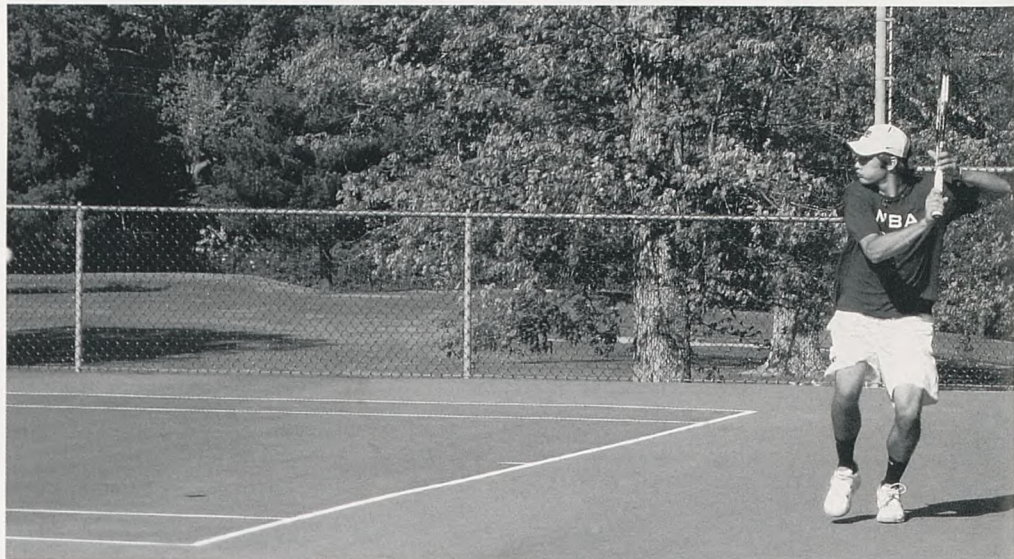


Below right: Russell Anderson looks to return a ball with his backhand.

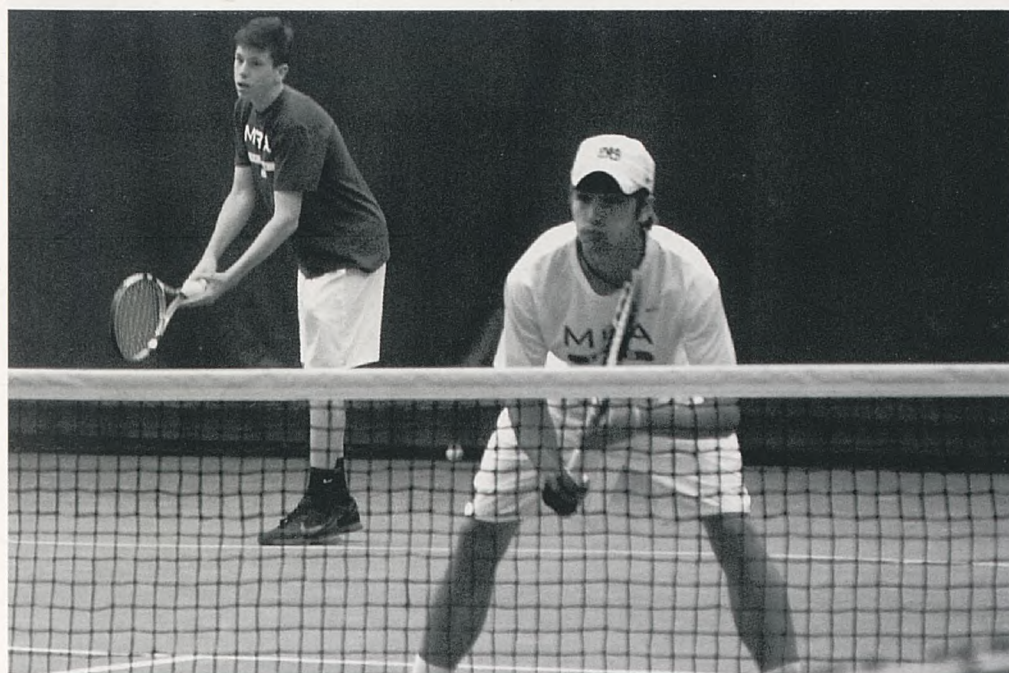
WHAT MAKES TENNIS DIFFERENT?

Russ Anderson weighs in:

Tennis players experience something no one else does. I will quote Andre Agassi from his book *Open*, which describes how tennis players are different from every other athlete. "Tennis is so lonely. Only boxers can understand the loneliness of tennis players—and yet boxers have their corner men and managers. Even a boxer's opponent provides a kind of companionship, someone he can grapple with and grunt at. In tennis you stand face-to-face with the enemy, trade blows with him, but never touch him or talk to him, or anyone else. The rules forbid a tennis player from even talking to his coach while on the court. People sometimes mention the track-and-field runner as a comparably lonely figure, but I have to laugh. At least the runner can feel and smell his opponents. They're inches away. In tennis you're on an island. Of all the games men and women play, tennis is the closest to solitary confinement, which inevitably leads to self-talk."



Front: Team Manager Matthew Johnson, Davis Thraikill, Jake Hymes, Christopher Vaughan, Naveen Chadavada, Andy Seay; **Second:** Russell Anderson, Andrew Karpos, Greydon Gawaluck, Roger Briggs, Palmer Campbell, Lucas Littlejohn; **Third:** Coach Zac Hood, Assistant Coach Hampton Williams, Assistant Coach Ryan Preston.

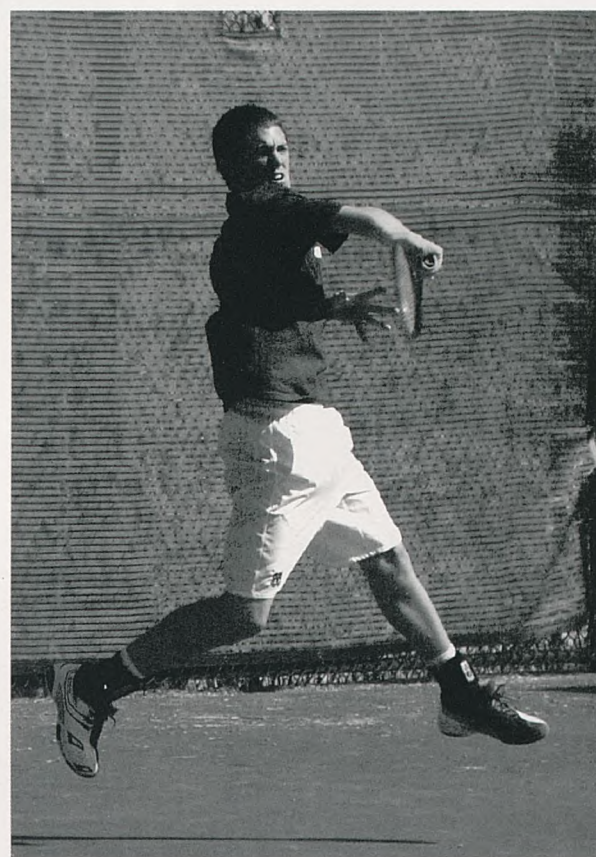


Above: Palmer Campbell and Russell Anderson set up to start off a Doubles match.

Below: Andrew Karpos, despite being a freshman, was a key player for the Big Red this season in both Singles and Doubles play.



Below: Davis Thraikill moves towards a backhand.



What kept the team going through the difficult times?

"We had goals that we set early in the season that we were going to stick to. It was the knowledge that winning a State Championship required much more than just on-court practice. It required getting up at 5:30 in the morning to go to workouts, working out, going to practice, and then going up to the track to run after practice. Our coaches often used the phrase "Today is for May." This was inspiration for us to work hard to be able to be in the best possible condition when May rolled around. Consequently, I felt as fresh as a daisy all throughout the State Tournament."

- Russ Anderson

Senior Jake Hymes returns a ball with his backhand.



"MBA, why do you say
Go Big Red? You guys are
MAROON!"
- an attempted insult
overheard from a struggling
Baylor's Coach

The four Seniors celebrate their State victory as well as their final matches in an MBA uniform.



"I've never seen a team work
so hard together...this group
of guys have been together
for awhile now; it was amazing
watching everyone grow
together and become one of
the best teams MBA has had."
- Naveen Chadalavada



The Big Red wins the Chattanooga Rotary at the Baylor School



MBA receives another trophy as they win the Carter Invitational. Russ Anderson was particularly proud of this win because of the adverse conditions to which the players were subjected: "For the Carter Invitational, due to weather conditions, most guys had to play six matches in one day. So to be able to have the endurance to last six matches and still win the entire tournament was a strong boost to our season."

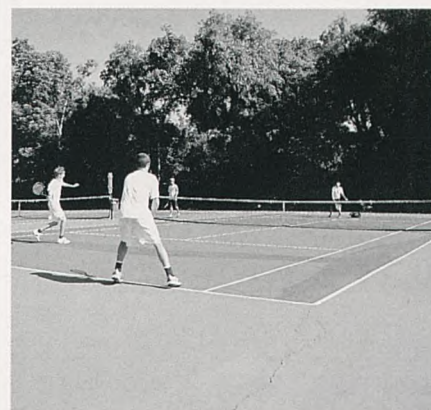
Big Red Tennis was no stranger to the trophy this year.



The Big Red become one step closer to a State title as they easily win the Regionals Tournament.



The Big Red Tennis team accomplished all of their preseason goals and won the 2009-2010 State Tennis tournament.



"I feel a lot of joy for our players who have been rewarded for all their hard work...they had the fight and the will to beat a really good Baylor team. Roger winning quickly really helped and Davis winning in two sets was big."

- Head Coach Zac Hood

The three unbeaten Singles players of the 2009-2010 season: Davis Thraikill, Russell Anderson, and Andrew Karpos.



"I will never forget winning match point to clinch the State Championship. It was the greatest feeling in the world to have my entire team who I had grinded and sweated with all year come give me jumping hugs while we were all trying to avoid cramping. It was the ultimate reward for all of the hard work we put in."

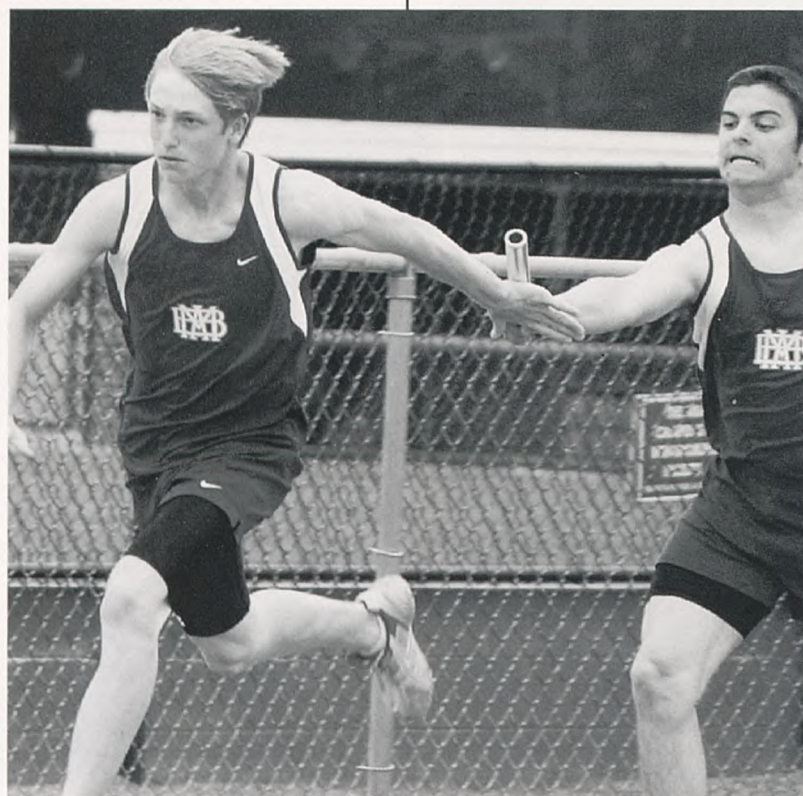
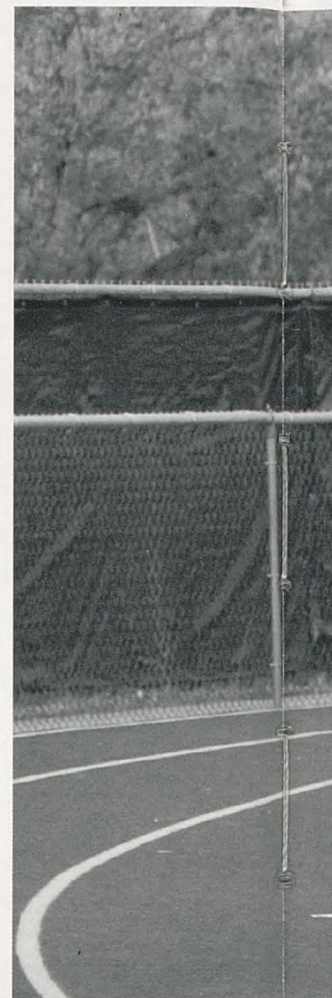
- Russ Anderson

Varsity Track

Below: Jhamall Wright takes the baton for MBA.

Big Red Track had a strong season in 2010, racking up a number of victories, including coming in first at the Doug Hall Relays, coming in first for the fifth straight year at the Highland Games, and notching its third consecutive Region title.

Additionally, the MBA Track team had a strong state track meet by finishing second, 7 points behind Christian Brothers. Although MBA did not have any individual or relay state champions, Chase Owen finished second in the triple jump breaking his own school record by jumping 43' 10", Michael Peters finished second in the 3200, the 4X200 relay team finished second with Jarrett Love, Nick Besette, Chase Owen, and Jhmal Wright, and the 4X800 relay team finished second with David Dalton, Stephen Bedard, Andrew Powell, and Daniel Mace. This marked the best finish by the MBA Track team since 2005.



Above: Nick Besette hands off the baton to Chase Owen during a relay race.



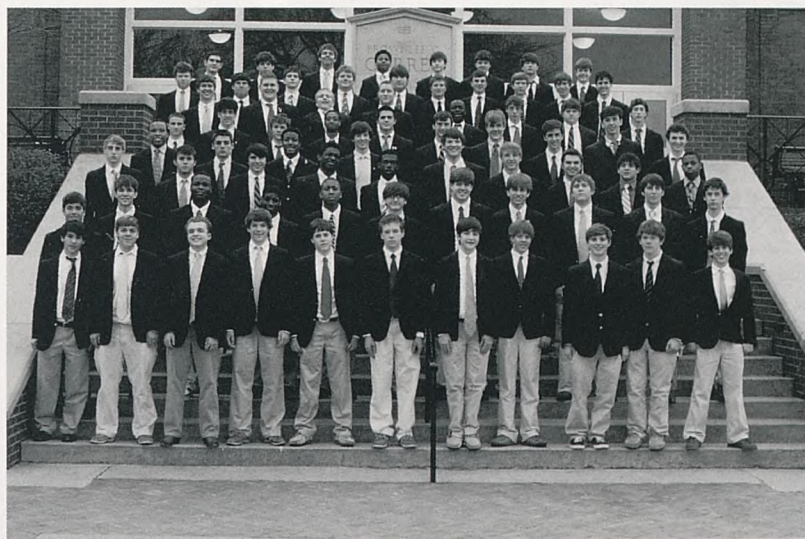
Above: Scott Dalton clears the bar during the pole vault.

Below: Stephen Gaittens, powered by the majesty of his black socks, clears another hurdle for the Big Red.



Top: MBA celebrates its Region Championship. Kneeling: Paul Bamson, David Dalton, Ryan Venable, Jarrett Love, Ryan Hill, Furman Haynes; Standing: Jhamall Wright, Michael Peters, Hampton Farr, Daniel Peters, Van East, Stephen Bedard, Chase Owen, Ford Saunders.

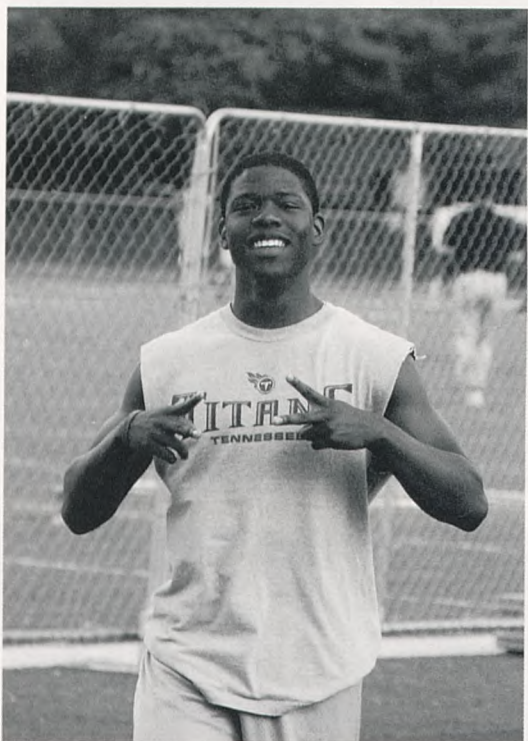
Above: Kevin Carr prepares to hurl the discus.



2010 MBA Track Team Roster: Trip Adams, Myles Anderson, David Arteaga, Paul Bamson, Blake Bars, Brad Bars, DeCoursey Beach, Jack Beckner, Stephen Bedard, Daniel Bellet, John Mark Bellet, Matt Bellet, Nick Besette, Gaige Bolden, John Bradshaw, JT Braun, Colin Caldwell, Connor Caldwell, Denzel Caldwell, Will Campbell, Kevin Carr, Ryland Close, David Dalton, Scott Dalton, Drew Danieleley, JeTarii Donald, Van East, Morris Eguakun, Harris Elledge, Noah Fardon, Hampton Farr, Cody Fisher, Nathan Fouts, Tyler Franks, Steven Gaittens, Alex Gant, Connor Gawaluck, Sam Givens, Nathaniel Greene, Tee Griscorn, Alex Hagar, Jack Hallemann, Terence Harris, Furman Haynes, Miller Higgins, Ryan Hill, Kamani Hodges, Cade Hooper, John Hughart, De'Ante Hughes, Gary Jackson, Campbell Kinnard, Fitz Lassing, Austin Locke, Jarrett Love, Daniel Mace, Will McCaskill, Douglas McWilliams, John Mitchell, Will Narramore, Bryan Oslin, Chase Owen, Shep Patterson, Daniel Peters, Michael Peters, Nick Peterson, Andrew Phillips, Andrew Powell, John Powell, Anderson Rader, Clay Ramsey, Dobbs Richards, Christopher Sandwith, Ford Saunders, Michael Seitz, McCall Shipp, Jonathan Siktberg, Cedric Smith, Clint Smith, Alex Smith, Will Sullivan, Ryan Venable, Jack Wagster, Davidson White, Jhamall Wright.

Right: Sophomore Daniel Mace trails just behind senior Campbell Kinnard on the track.

Below: Freshman speedster Gary Jackson was happy to be an integral part of the track team in his first year at MBA.



Right: Senior Ryan Venable distinguished himself as a leader in his his last season running for the Big Red, leading the team in the 110m hurdles, the 300m hurdles, and the high jump. Venable will go on to run track at High Point University next year. Commenting on the season, Venable says, I will miss everybody on the team. It will be very different next year not seeing the people that I have worked out with for the last four years. But most of all I will miss my coaches. They have taught me everything that I know about track. If it were not for Coach Pippin, I would not know anything about running hurdles" (Excerpted from George Swenson's article in *The Bell Ringer*).





SKIPPING

Left: Sophomores Will Sullivan and John Mitchell prove that there's plenty of room for muscle in track and field.

Below: Freshmen Cade Hooper and JeTarii Donald are all smiles at the Doug Hall relays.

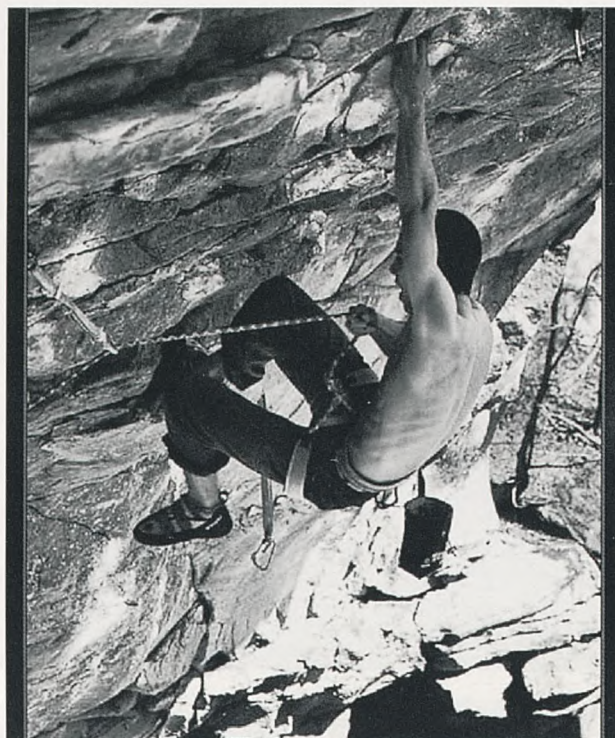
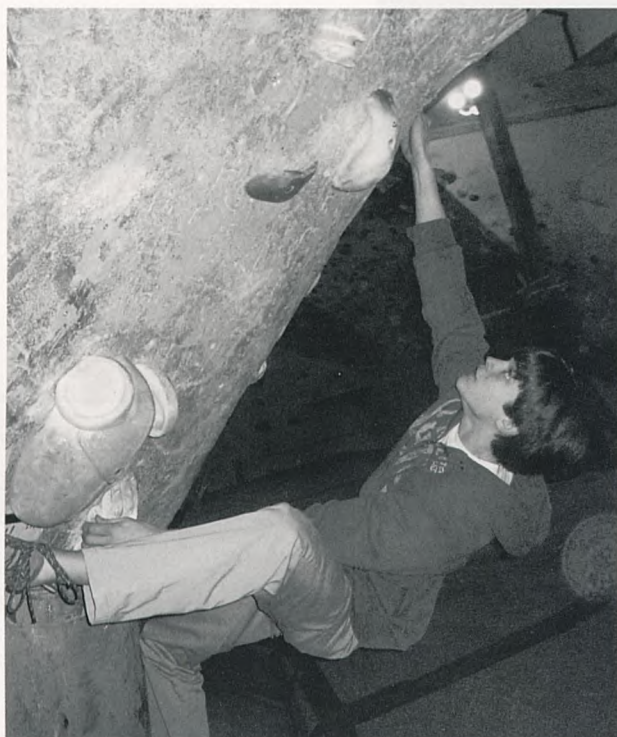


Above left: The band of brothers of David Dalton, Scott Dalton, John Mark Bellet, and Daniel Bellet were key contributors to the 2010 Big Red Track team.

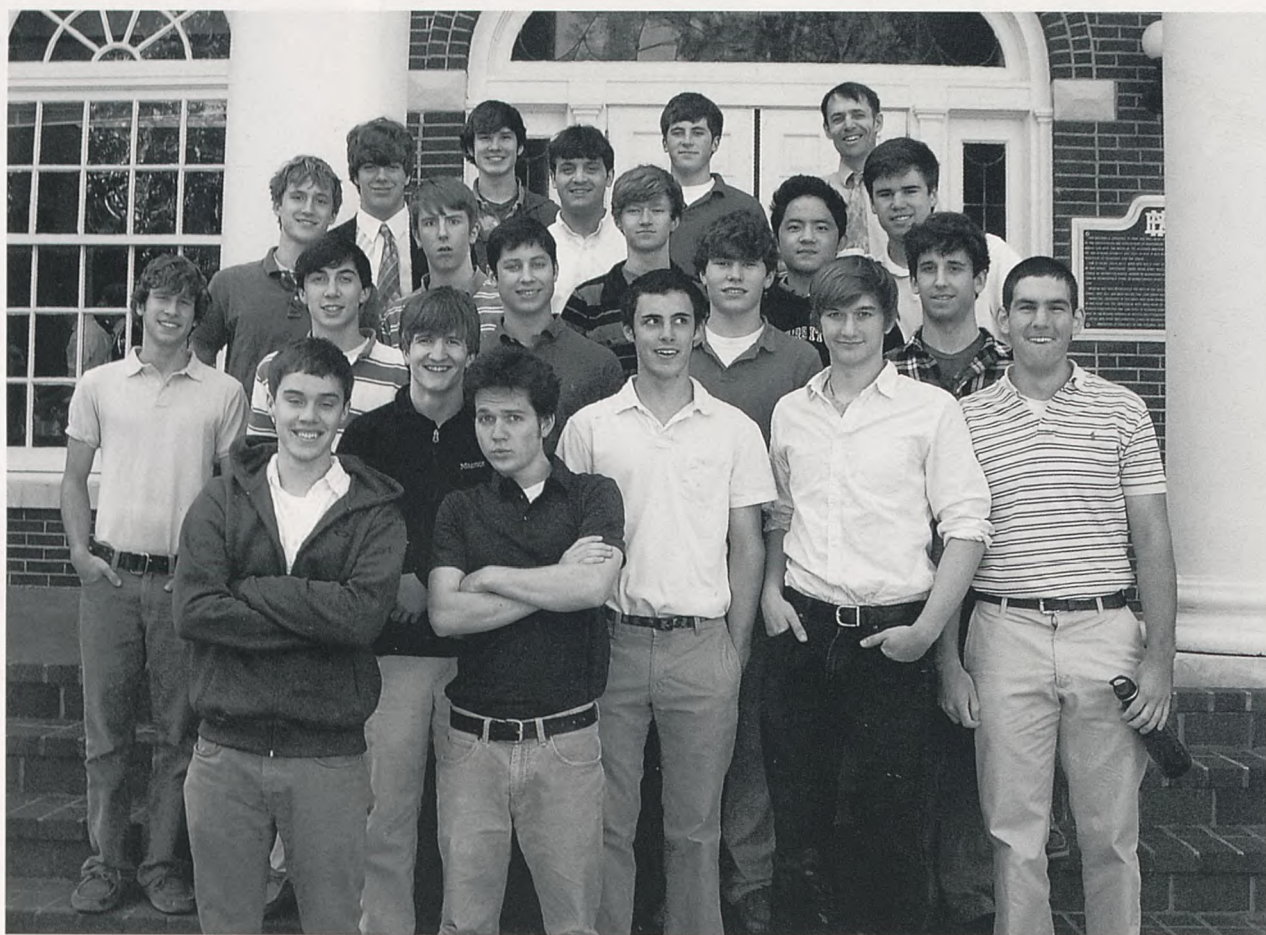


Left: David Dalton takes a break before hitting the track at the Doug Hall Relays.

CLIMBING

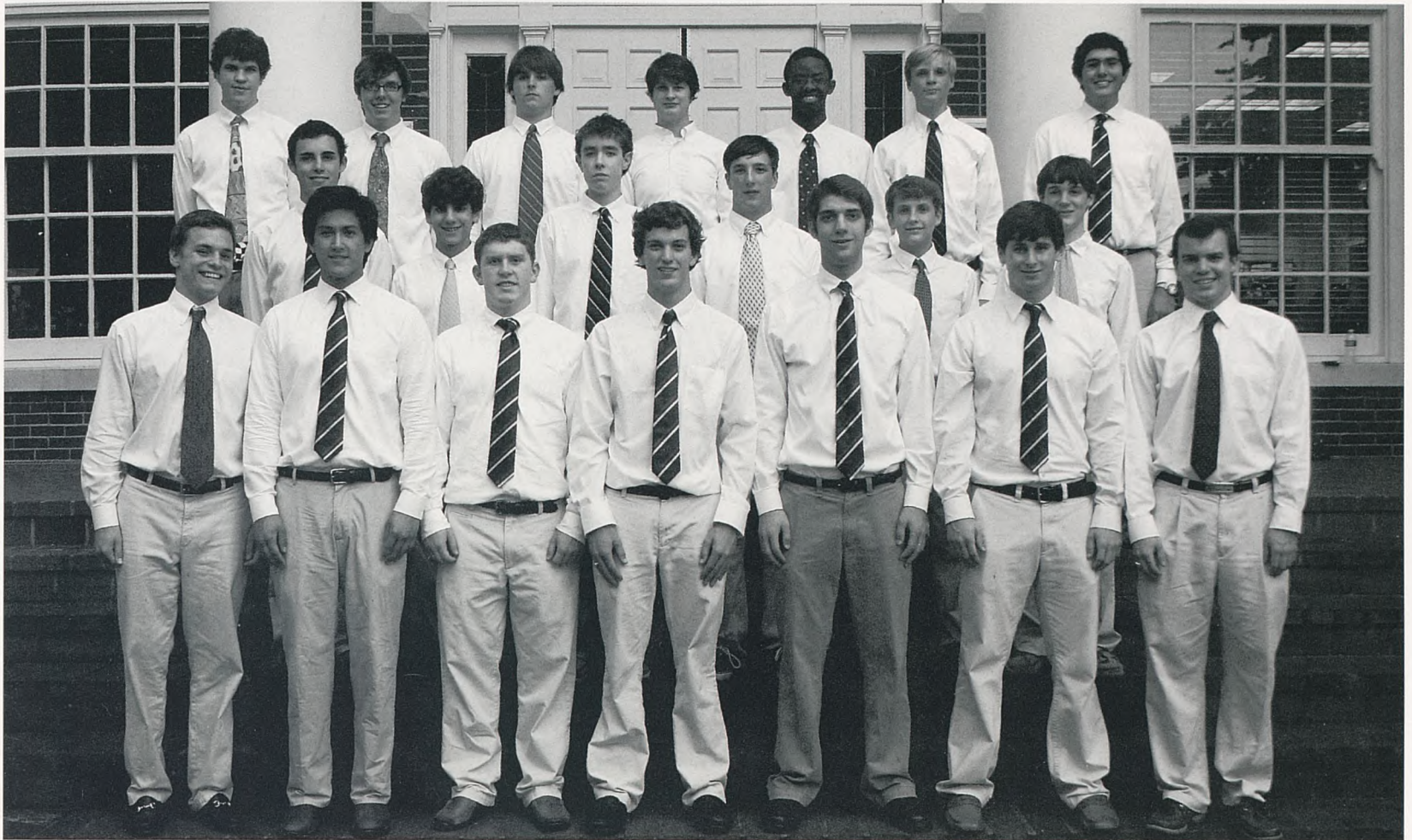


Above: Freshman Christian Sargent (left) and senior John Michael McGinn (right) were two active members of the climbing team this year.



Front: Steven Burbank, Mike Gedelman; Second: Chris Adkins, John Michael McGinn, Cooper Thomas, Douglas McWilliams; Third: Preston Evans, Tate Ramsden, Paul Brazil, Kyle Gray, Patrick Meehan; Fourth: Thomas Forcum, Jim Hollahan, Vaughn Hunt, Joshua Liang, Will Henry; Fifth: Chris Hooks, Will Lee, Andrew Wright, Scott Gould, Coach Samuel Lester.

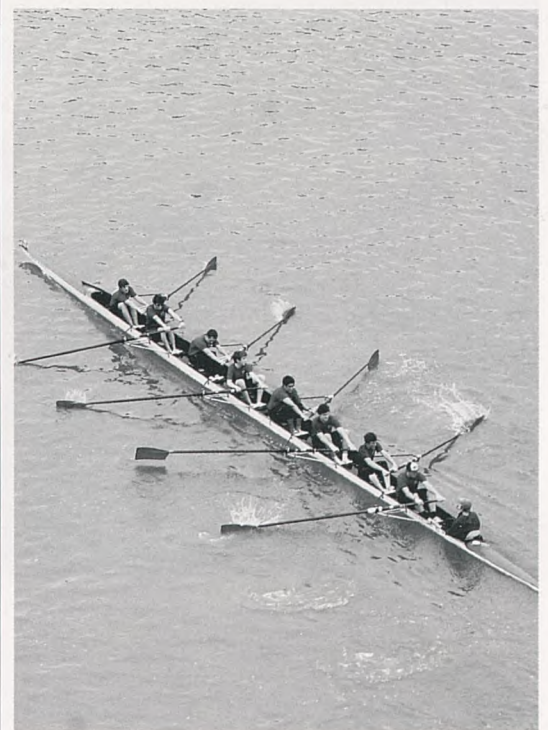
ROWING



FALL AND SPRING CREWS COMBINED. Front: Ben Sutter, Mat Bracy, Rob Higham, Joseph Lowe, Thompson Barr, Corbin Williams, Lewis Armistead; Second: John Michael McGinn, Robert Papel, Rob Edwards, Collin Brannon, Ryan Owen, Parrish Preston; Back: Gray Curtis, Aaron Ardisson, Hoke Smith, John Elam, Paul Moore, Mark Lowe, Chris Habermann.



Above: The team engages in some jowling (left) and then actually rows (right) at the Head of the Hooch.



cheerleading

FRESHMEN. Front: Allison Baioni, Chandler Beasley, Allie Miller McNamara, Caroline Waters and Madison Curls; Back: Amanda Shinn, Emma McCurdy, Summer Boyd, BreAnne Lampert, Anne Gray Thornburg, Laura Lee Singer and Erin Keller. Not pictured: Katherine West.



WRESTLING. Front: Megan Jenkins, Mary Ann Bilhartz, Anna Nelson, Ferlicia Ranelucci, Maureen Reese; Middle: Abby Coakley, Bridget Simpson, Elizabeth Donlon, Anna Vaughn; Back: Page Derrick, Katelyn Miller, Mollie Hughes, Katherine Clark Neff, Paige Gawley.



BASKETBALL. Front: Anna Kate Read, Olivia Chan, Kelsey Albritton; Middle: Olivia Drinkwater, Eliza Nagle, Rachel Earthman, Paige Herring; Back: Caroline Leftwich, Jill Nagle, Becca Jacques, Allison Jane Richter, Alex Brink.



FOOTBALL. Front: Kathryn Davis, Emmy Weikert, Elizabeth Ragan, Sarah Brewer, Elizabeth Akin, Cristine Osteen; Middle: Isabel Concepcion, Rachel Brunette, Meg Jarratt, Maddie Clark, Savannah Starbuck; Back: Wallace Morgan, Grace Albritton, Laura Gregory, Cele Hammet, Kendal Herring.



SENIORS. Sarah Brewer, Mollie Hughes, Cristine Osteen, Elizabeth Ragan, Paige Herring, Emmy Weikert, Page Derrick, Eliza Nagle, Kathryn Davis, Anna Kate Read, Elizabeth Akin, Mary Ann Bilhartz, Katelyn Miller.



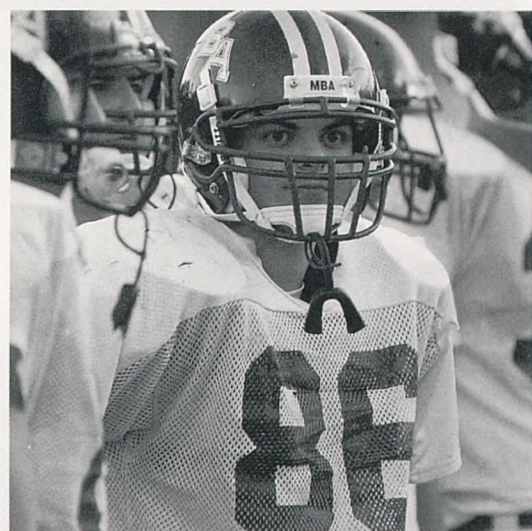
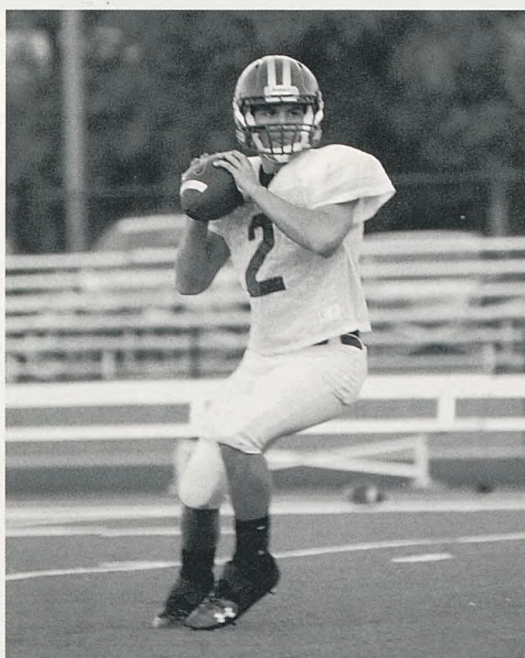
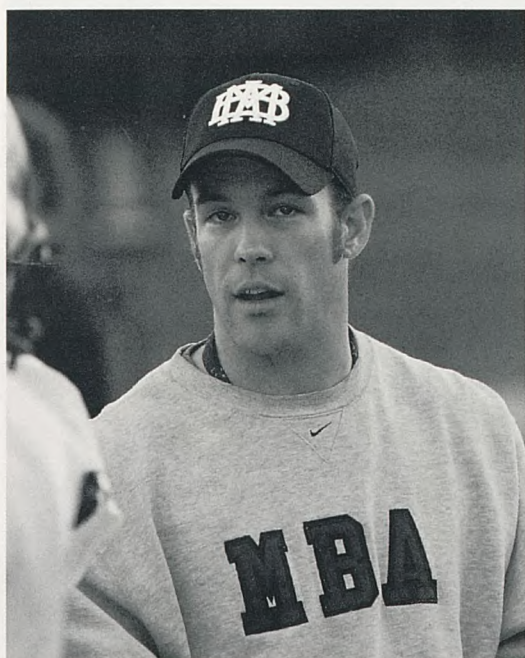
freshman and JV football



Top: The JV offensive line gets ready before the snap.

Middle left: coach Golenor led the JVers with dignity and grace this season.

Middle right: Aaron Simonis gained valuable experience quarterbacking the JV squad this year; experience which he used towards the end of the season when injuries necessitated that he move up to lead the Varsity team, a job he completed admirably.



Above: Junior Nick Bessete in between plays.

Bottom left: With his speed, and toughness, freshman Gary Jackson was a key offensive contributor to the freshman squad this year.

Bottom right: The freshman squad lines up before a play.



JV baseball



Kneeling: Jack Bond, Dylan Hall, Dallas Gibson, Sal Neglia, Jack Rhodes, Robbie Mills, John Tully, Vince Panvini, **Standing:** Coach Scott Pettus, Gray Bryant, Jack Brittain, Henry Beveridge, Penn Murfee, Wilson Johnson, Ross Martin, Conry Miler, Clay Sullivan, McLean Hudson, John Bachmann.

freshman and JV basketball



JUNIOR VARSITY. Front: Russ Anderson, John Hughart, Jack Beckner, Van East, Alex Kohls, Mason Kirkpatrick; **Back:** Manager Will Granbery, Eliot Watts, Paul Baker, Coach Ronnie McMahan.



FRESHMEN. Front: Penn Murfee, will Campbell, Tony Birdsong, Kamani Hodges, JeTarri Donald; **Back:** Tom Kaiser, John Bachmann, Amol Kaushal, Andrew Einstman, James Sharp, Clint Smith.

JV soccer

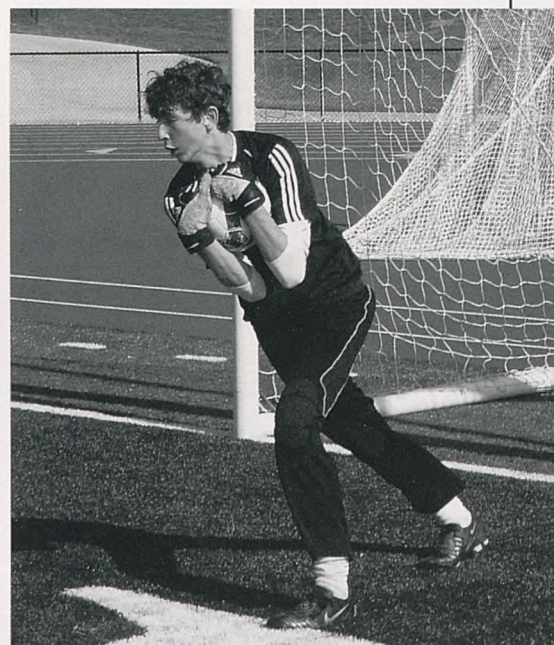


Kneeling: Jack Emerson, Chris Briggs, Eric Walsh, Madison Rieke, Ryan Potter, Cody Fisher, Will McFadden, Justin Park; **Standing:** Jake Simmons, Rob McArthur, John Wyse, Tom Markham, Jason Katseff, Philip Spelman, Landon Bullock, Chris Duffey, Mitchell Flautt, Michael Wade. **Not pictured:** Chad Hoback.

Below: Coach Eppstein gets carded for having too awesome a mustache.



Above: Freshman Michael Wade in action.



Above: Freshman Jake Simons makes the save in goal for the Big Red.

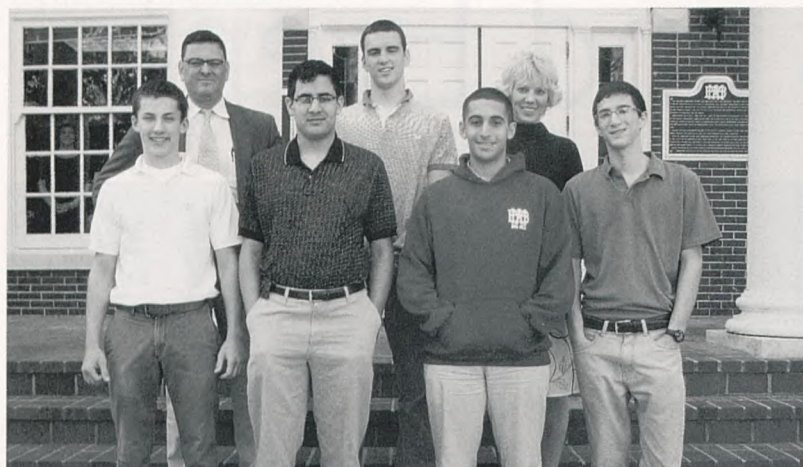
Nate Smith and Lewis Armistead plan their next big move during a Mock Trial. Clubs at MBA are more than just an excuse to get doughnuts during signup day or to fill the empty minutes of activity period. Read the following pages and you'll find students who believe in and are dedicated to their clubs, who excel at the competition-based events, or who just plain love whatever their club is based on. Whatever the reason for joining, there's a club for everyone at MBA.



CLUBS and Events



ARABIC STUDIES CLUB



Front: Cullen Moran, Sami Ansari; Mohammad Mehio, Zach Sternberg; **Back:** Colonel Joseph Sharbel, Ian Sharbel, Ms. Jody Mattison; **Creeping in the window:** Ms. Kit Lechleiter

VENTURE CREW



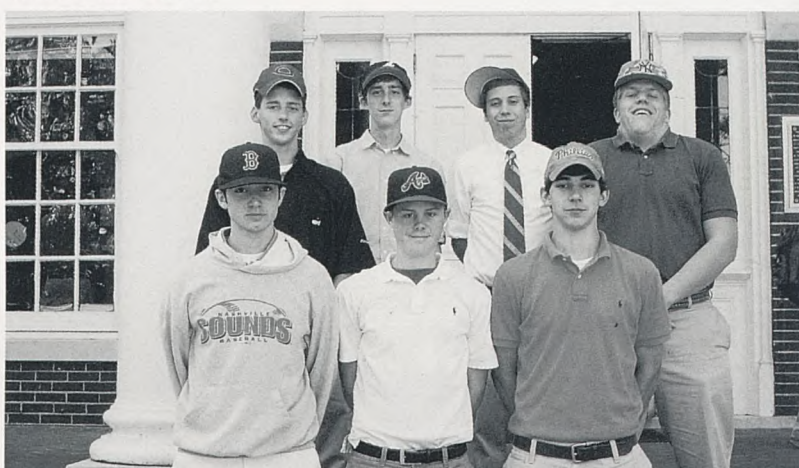
Front: Colonel Joseph Sharbel, Sam Moxley, Ian Sharbel, Phillip Daniele; **Back:** Cullen Moran, Winn Van Cleave, Will Farrar.

JETS (JUNIOR ENGINEERING TECHNICAL SOCIETY)



Matt Vanek, Michal Zienkiewicz, Christopher Sandwith, Harrison Mathews, Christian Alford, Partha Reddy, Christopher McClure, Stephen Bedard.

BASEBALL CLUB



Front: Kyle Brantley, Nathan DeWitt, Tyler Paslick; **Back:** Alex Apple, Christopher Vaughan, Alex Snow, Andrew Phillips.

THE BELL RINGER



Front: Trey Howard, McLean Hudson, Jimmie Anderson, George Swenson, Paul Moore, Karthik Sastry, Scott Blackwell, Richard Wall; **Back:** Alvin Kim, Andrew Powell, Ryan Hill, Will Henry, Pat Killian, Dalton Fouts, Michael Seitz, Kyle Brantley.

BIG RED CLUB



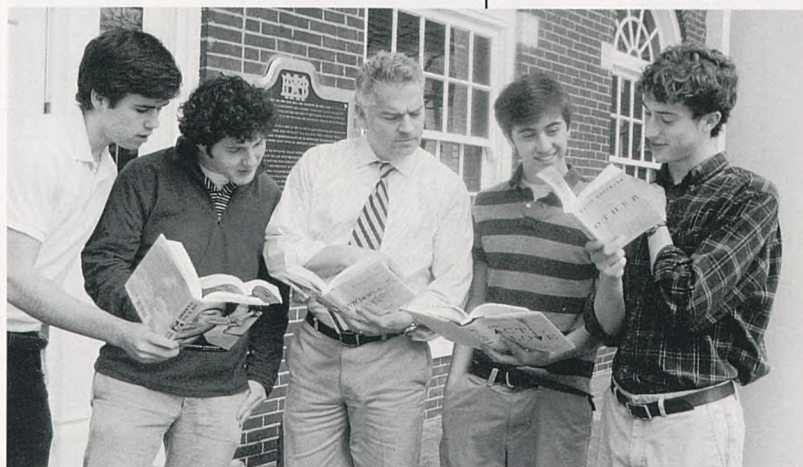
Sam Berklacich, Roger Briggs, George Curtis, Daniel Todd.

BLACK SOCKS CLUB



Names withheld.

BOOK CLUB



Will Henry, Sam Denney, Dr. Sean Kinch, Jack Hallemann, Campbell Kinnard

TIME TO RISE



Patrick Duffey, Richard Putnam, Nate Smith, Alex Karpos.

FCA



Front: Nate Smith, George Curtis, Paul Bamson, Warren Smith. **Back:** David Dalton, Jordan Herring, Holen Mobley, Russell Anderson.

HISPANIC ACHIEVERS



Front: Kyle Brantley, Campbell Kinnard, Nick Bessete; **Back:** Sam Givens, Jack Hallemann, Wiley Hunt, Paul Van Pernis.

HISTORY CLUB



Colonel Joe Sharbel, Ian Sharbel, Dr. Clay Bailey.

MBA RIDDLERS



Front: Ethan Yappen, Harry Stewart, Walton Macey, John Wyse, Van East, Matthew Johnson, Andrew Powell (President), Chris Habermann, Dr. Jim Shackelford; **2nd:** Will Stewart, Tom Bu, Jack Hallemann, Will McCaskill, Connor Caldwell, Sam Givens; **3rd:** Karthik Sastry, Gray Curtis, Carter Callaway, Nick Kohler, David Dalton; **Back:** Zach Chen, Alex Hunt, Sam Turner; **Back window:** Ms. Kit Lechleiter; **Lying on the ground:** an Unidentified Riddler

Q&A with Andrew Powell, head Riddler:

How did the club get started? What made you think this up?

The idea for Riddlers was born in 7th period AP Stats my sophomore year as most of the class would hang out in Dr. Shack's room during the second half of lunch. I have always been a fan of brain teasers and whenever I came across a good one I would share it with the class. Dr. Shack would join in and we all had fun exchanging riddles and logic puzzles, and the idea for an organized "Riddlers" club came to me because I thought more people might like to be involved. Dr. Shack graciously agreed to sponsor, he and I met a few times to plan the club, we set up our table at the activity fair, over 40 people signed up, and the "Riddlers" that we now know and love came to be!

How many times did you meet this year, and what did you do during those meetings?

We met about 10 times, as we tried to meet once every few weeks, and those meetings would always feature a "Challenge Problem" which is a hand-picked riddle from my reserves which involves some intense (and thus, fun!) mental gymnastics. I would send these out to the club in advance so they could think about them and then during the meeting we would eat some donuts, have a demonstration of the riddle, and discuss it - how it is solved, different ways of thinking about it, how it ties into some of the other problems we have talked about - and then try a few similar, smaller problems.

Why do you think there was such involvement in the club?

The Riddlers involve a lot more than just math - it's about logical thinking and creative problem solving, so there's very little number crunching. I try to make it as fun and interesting as possible, because, after all, that is the whole point of the club. Even so, the popularity was surprising, which I think is a testament to the type of students at MBA and how they enjoy using their brains - some kids like to cause problems, others like to solve them! Also there was a core group of hardcore Riddlers in the Junior/rising Senior class who made up the majority of the club. Although we did not branch out as much as I would have hoped this year, there are a number of board and card games involving strategy which I want the club to discuss and play, such as Spades, Clue, Go, Lebron, and Settlers of Catan - just as a few examples of the sort of activities in store for Riddlers club '10-'11!

SERVICE CLUB



John Lowe, Ben Sutter, Tee Griscom, Michael Seitz.

ARCHIVES



Lef leg: Dalton Fouts, Daniel Smith; **Right leg:** Matthew Moynihan, Thomas Moore; **Center:** Alvin Kim.

STOCK MARKET CLUB



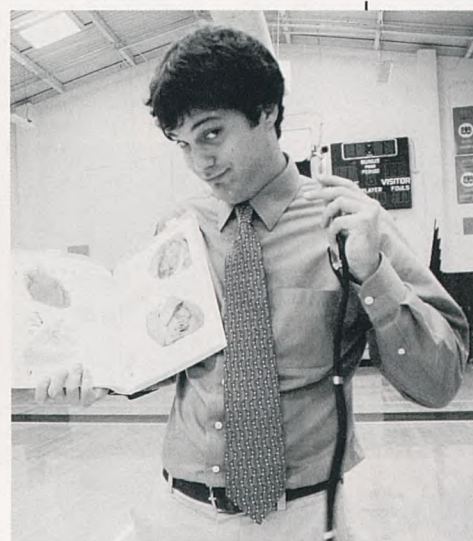
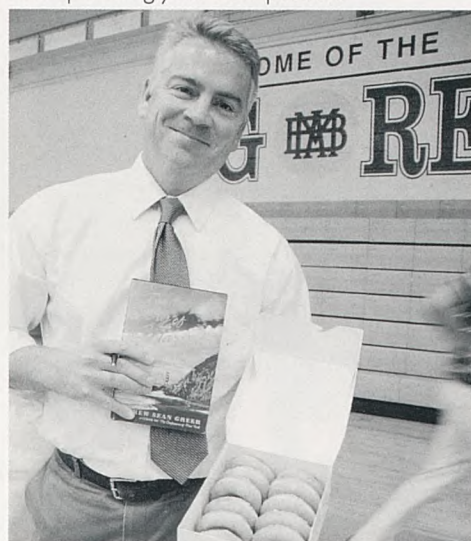
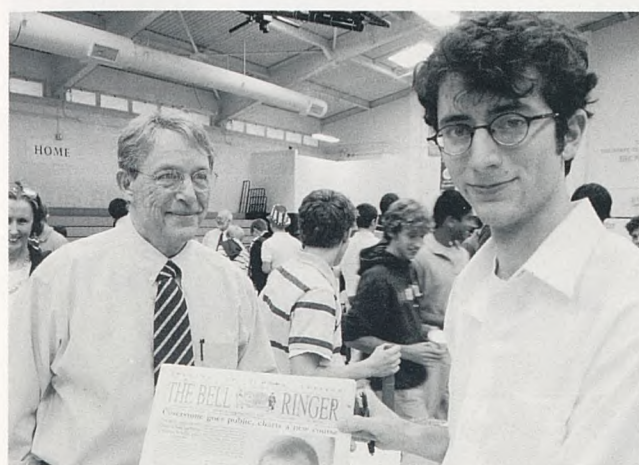
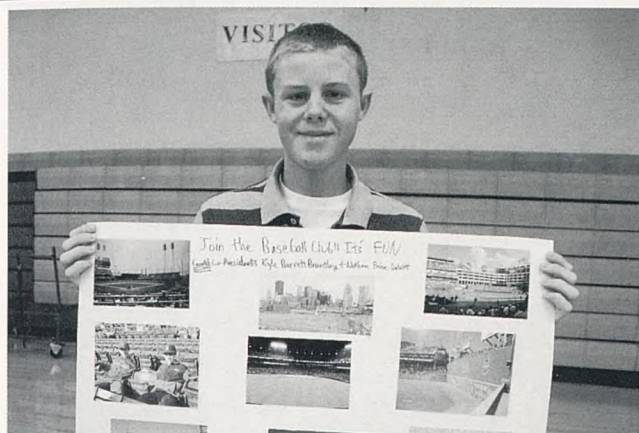
McLean Hudson, David Dalton, George Preston, Scott Dalton.

Below: Nathan DeWitt makes the case for the Baseball Club with a poster demonstrating some of the stadiums that club members visited the previous summer.

Bottom: Mr. Gaither and Thomas Moore talk up the school newspaper by displaying the opening-of-school edition.

Join the Club

Come for the doughnuts, stay for the clubs



The activity fair is a long-standing MBA tradition: some day early in the year, during break, all of the teachers set up tables for their club in the gym (or outside in the quad if the weather's nice, which it wasn't this year), Mr. Tillman buys something like five thousand doughnuts, and all the students gorge themselves on Krispy Kremes while walking around and signing up for clubs. Sure, the doughnuts might be the main attraction, and yes, it's true that many of those clubs might never actually meet again (at least, not until next year's activity fair)—but that's not the point. Some of the clubs do end up meeting regularly, and some of those clubs might end up fundamentally changing a student's experience at MBA. So the consensus regarding activity fair is clear: come for the doughnuts, but stick around and check out some of the tables. You might end up finding your new passion.

Above left: Dr. Kinch tries to entice some future literary scholars to the Book Club through the siren song of delicious sugar and fat.

Above right: With the obesity epidemic in America (to which Kipsy Kremer is in no way connected) Mr. McIntosh suggests that joining the Medical Careers Club might be a smart decision.

Clockwise, from top left: Eddie Seay, Kevin Murphy, Connor Gawaluck, Matthew Davidson, and Ryland Close agree that the Green Club is #1; Philip Spelman and Mr. Jenkins show their support for post-partisan politics; Carter Callaway, Tom Markham, and Nick Kohler with the Rock Club; Mr. Frantz drums up support for the cycling club with the help of his beautiful Orbea, custom-made from the heart of the Pyrenees.

Serving the Community

Interact Rotary Service Club keeps busy helping others

Right: Preston Evans and Daniel Mace enjoy doughnuts at the Interact Rotary fundraiser to support Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Family Life and Resource Center.

Below right: Paul Van Pernis is helped to some doughnuts by board members Dalton Fouts, Matt Bracy, Pat Killian, and Sam Denney.

Far right: Wesley Wilson and Dalton Fouts man the basketball station at the 2009 Walk to Cure Diabetes, held downtown at the Bicentennial Mall.



BOARD MEMBERS

Front: David Arteaga, Jack Keller, Dalton Fouts; **Back:** Herr Sawyer, Pat Killian.



Max Coyle, Nick Bessette, Jack Keller, Jackson Roberts, and Matt Bracy don plastic gloves and help to make lunches at the 2009 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk for a Cure.

Below: Jack Keller, Max Werthan, Sam Denney, and Gaige Bolden at the 2009 Walk to Cure Diabetes.



Interact Rotary is the high school branch of the Rotary International. MBA Alums Hank Davis and Paul Steele of Green Hills Rotary looked into starting an Interact-Rotary Club at MBA back at the start of 2006-2007, with Herr Sawyer at the helm. The club has grown each year since.

IN ITS FOURTH YEAR AT MBA, the Interact-Rotary Service Club continued to expand its involvement on campus and in Nashville under the direction of board members Matt Bracy, Dalton Fouts, Pat Killian, David Arteaga, Jack Keller, and Herr Sawyer. Interact kicked off the year by working at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk for a Cure in September. Students prepared lunch for hundreds of walkers, entertained kids in the children's area, and disassembled and loaded tons of supplies. Interact also raised \$300.00 in a ten minute doughnut sale to benefit the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Family Life and Resource Center. With the help of new board member David Arteaga, Interact collected toiletries

and luggage in a week-long drive for Nashville's Room in the Inn, benefiting the homeless and indigent. In the spring, Interact kept quite busy, ushering the annual Nashville Red Cross breakfast at Lipscomb University, serving water at the Country Music Marathon, and working with its sponsoring Green Hills Rotary Chapter on the annual 5K Run for their Lives, benefitting Second Harvest, Polio+, and other Rotary Charities. Interact thanks the MBA community and Green Hills Rotary for their support of local service projects and charities, and it looks forward to another great year in 2010-11.

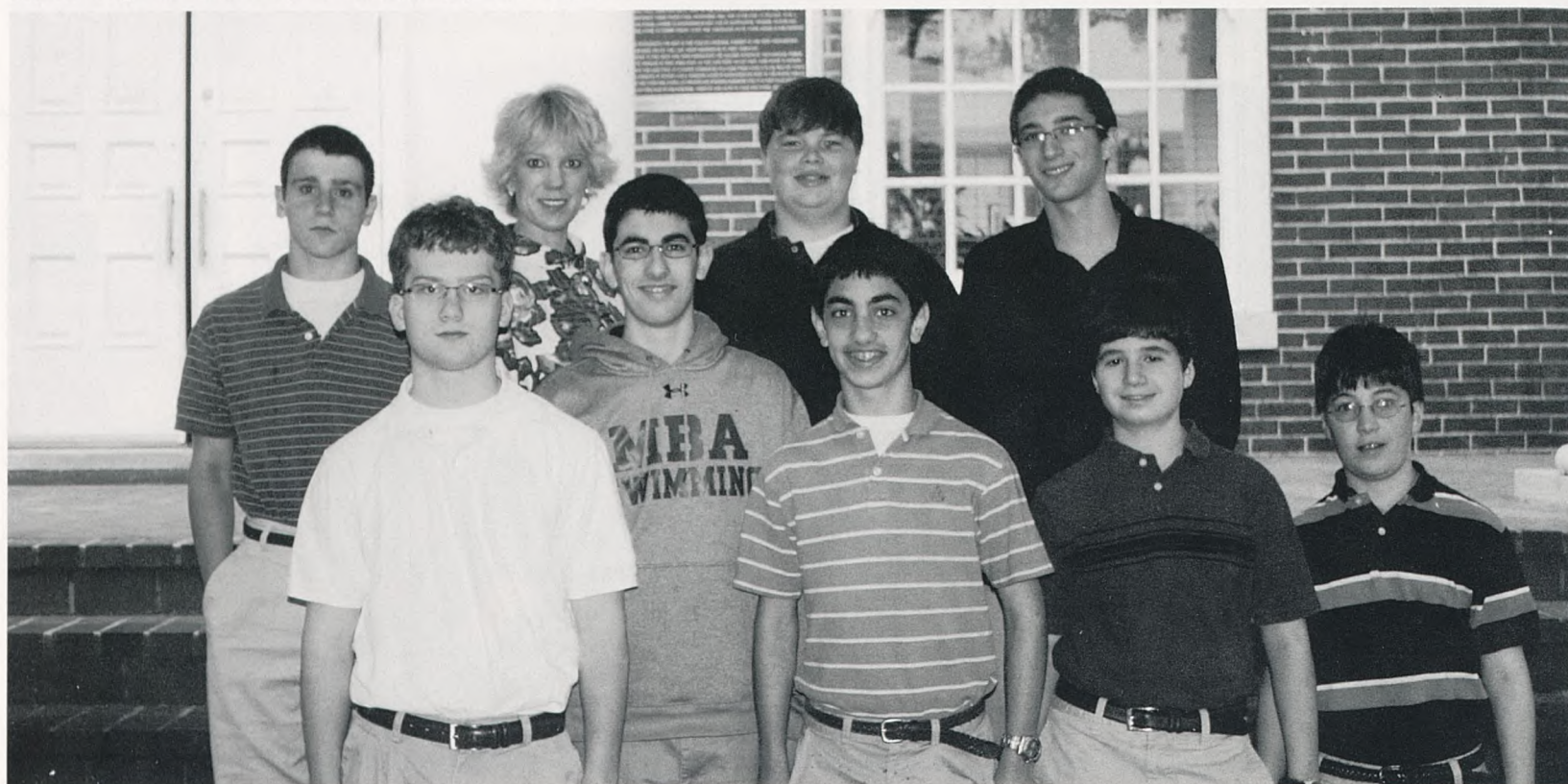
- Mr. Jonathan Sawyer,
faculty sponsor

Above right: The Interact-Rotary doughnut sale to benefit the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Family Life and Resource Center was a huge success, proving that the best way to raise money—and the best way to an MBA student's heart—is through Krispy Kreme.

Right: Sam Denney, Max Werthan, Jack Keller, and Gaige Bolden help out at the 2009 Walk to Cure Diabetes by lugging a gigantic tub.



Some of the members of JAG from the 2009-2010 school year. Front: Mattison Asher, Alex Rotker, Josh Rotker, Adam Biesman, Aaron Kaplan; Back: Ben Barton, Ms. Jody Mattison, Bates O'Neal, Zach Sternberg. Not Pictured: Aaron Lutkowitz, Jamie Joyce, and Mr. Scott O'Neal.



Reaffirming Identity

JAG brings the Jewish community together at MBA

Zach Sternberg, president of JAG, has a lot to say about the club. That's because he believes in it, cares about, and devotes a lot of time to it. The dedication and zeal of its president is just one of the many reasons that the Jewish Advisory Group at MBA has blossomed this year into an even more active and popular club than it has been in past years. Zach took time out one day to talk to *The Bell* about the mission and background of the club.

"JAG definitely has a purpose, and that is to reaffirm the Jewish identity in a predominantly homogenous white Christian environment. And it's really important because if these kids don't have that strong sense

a group, people brought their families, and we spent the evening in the kitchen making cookies. The proceeds went to Israeli soup kitchen. So that was great, because we got to meet each other.

So yeah, activity is the key to a successful club, I think. I mean, I personally wouldn't go unless there's food or there's something to do. So this year, for almost every major Jewish holiday, we did something. I arranged for us to make matze pizza every break during Passover. Oh, and then we had a hannukah, latke lunch after the last exam in the fall. My mom and Mrs. Mattison made latkes in the MBA kitchen in the fall. And there were around 20 people there. The suk-

"Activity and food. That's the key. Food brings people together. That's what religion teaches us. Every Jewish holiday involves food, and every boy loves food. So why not use that to bring people together?"

of self and self-pride regarding their religion, then they're a lot more susceptible and vulnerable to off-color comments and actions.

I think that one of the big issues—when I first took over the group, we had a lot of Jewish kids in the school, but high schoolers aren't that reliable, so I thought, well, why don't we have the younger guys come? So I started inviting junior schoolers. And the club somehow, it just—it doubled in size. Because it's hard to meet every week, we just try to meet when we can—we tried doing all-campus, on-campus events. So last year we did the Hamantaschen sale for the first time. We got together on a Sunday, as

kot thing was cool, because kids from other schools came. And I had some of my friends who were not Jewish come too, which was cool. Activity and food. That's the key. Food brings people together. That's what religion teaches us. Every Jewish holiday involves food, and every boy loves food. So why not use that to bring people together?

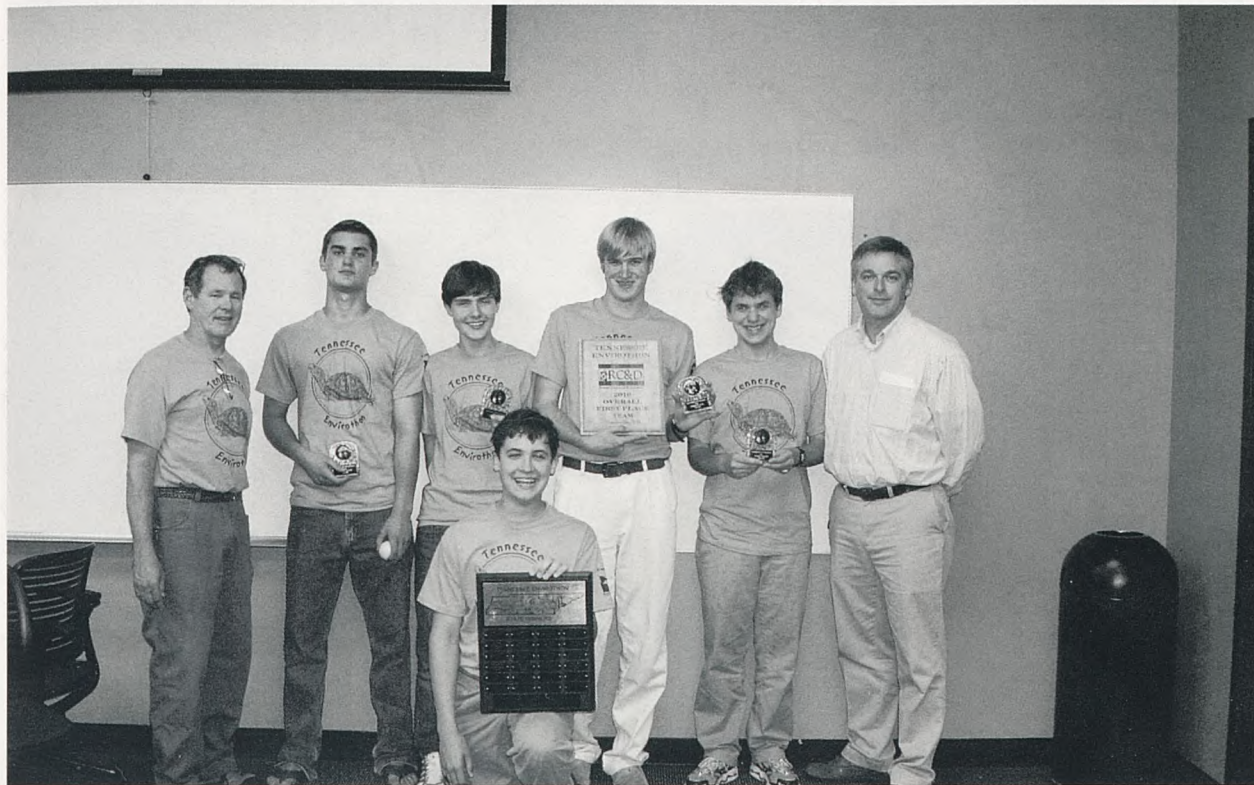
We talk about issues too, every meeting. It's a lot of that stuff that's important—but our main thing we feel that's most important is just providing that haven—to let each other know who's Jewish in the community. We wanted to help each other reaffirm that identity."



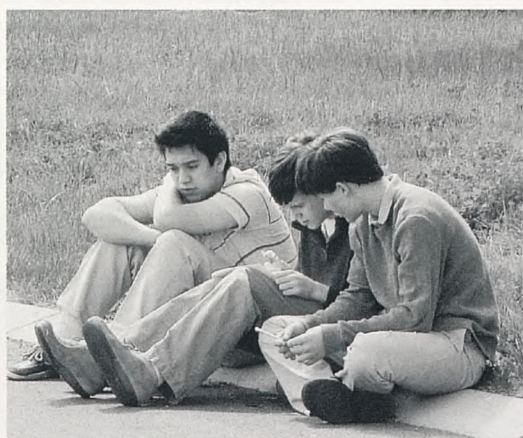
Envirothon

MBA Team Wins State,
headed to Nationals

Below: The MBA Envirothon A team, consisting of senior Mitchell Lukens, junior Wilson Parker, sophomores Weston Bell and Augie Houghton, and freshman Hamilton Millwee, won the 2010 Tennessee Envirothon competition. The team placed well in all competition areas, including forestry, wildlife, aquatics, soils and groundwater. This is MBA's 8th year in the Canon Envirothon, and the team will represent Tennessee in August at the national competition in Fresno, California.



The MBA Envirothon team had a stellar year, placing first in the regional competition at the Murfreesboro Agricultural Center in April. In May, the first place team from the region (MBA's A team), garnered first in the state honors after two days of competition at David Lipscomb University. The team plans to represent Tennessee in Fresno, California in August at the Envirothon nationals. The future looks bright with new and talented underclassmen filling the ranks to complement rising veterans.



Left: The MBA B team consisted of Galen Bullington, John Mellow, Hamilton Millwee and (not shown) Hunter Tidwell.



1: Mrs. Jody Mattison and Mrs. Gloria Sternberg help to make latkes for the JAG-HH Hanukkah celebration; 2: Barry Goldsmith and Mattison Asher at the MBA-Harpeth Hall Hanukkah celebration on the last day of Fall exams; 3: Leah McCormick, Ayla O'Neal, Zach Sternberg, and Jamie Joyce celebrate with JAG on the last day of first semester exams; 4: Matt McPherson and Aaron Kaplan with plates of delicious traditional Jewish food.

An interview with the AAS Officers

What are you proudest of having accomplished with the club?

Denzel Caldwell: I am most proud of my helping the Club evolve. From the creation of the Multi-Cultural Alliance to the Diversity Summit and MLK March, I truly enjoyed watching participation from various people increase exponentially in the last two years.

Ryan Venable: I love how we have been able to get more and more people to come to the meetings. They might need a bigger room next year.

Daniel White: Because the club was well-known among students and teachers it became one of the only places on campus where students and faculty could be in a setting where ideas are shared, valued, and appreciated. In addition, I was impressed with the diversity of membership. The AAS club had several non-African American members, which allowed these people to absorb, learn, and understand more of the African American culture.

Why do you think the AAS club is necessary at MBA?

DC: The AAS Club is necessary in that it keeps both the faculty and students from being swallowed by the MBA "bubble." This Club's purpose is a constant reminder to a predominantly white male institution that there is a bigger world outside of the campus. Additionally, it is an organization that dispels all preconceived notions of the African and African-American experience.

RV: I believe that the AAS club provides a perspective and knowledge that allows MBA students to learn as much as possible about history and issues in America.

What is your hope for the future of the club?

DC: In the future, I hope for the Club to become even more of an integral part of MBA's campus. I would like to see the Club's presentations or activities highlighted more often in mainstream announcements as well as presentations being brought to assembly. I would also like to see a greater initiative in the field of service, especially local and domestic service. I also hope to see more collaboration with the other cultural clubs via the Multicultural Alliance.

DW: In the future, I hope that club can continue to expand and be a beacon of light and information to the MBA community. With the new leadership, the club has fresh ideas to have an even more prosperous year than before. I hope that the club can continue its diversity, informative meetings, and its legacy of being one of the best-run clubs in the school.



2009-2010 African-American Studies Club Members

Front: Denzel Caldwell, Cedric Smith, Cortland Owens, Ms. Anderson; Back: Alvin Kim, Ms. Anne Christenson, Ryan Venable, Daniel White, Samuel Bamigboye, Paul Bamson.

ASIAN CULTURAL CLUB

Joshua Liang founded the Asian Cultural Club in 2008. In its first year, the club boasted 48 members. This year that number increased to 51. Below, Joshua shares his thoughts on the importance of a club like the MBAsians:

"Growing up as a minority member here in the States has really allowed me to appreciate the best of both worlds; however, I have also come to realize how little the nationalities of the world really understand each another. Because of this issue, I founded the Asian Cultural Club here at MBA in an effort to bring all students together to experience a taste of Asian culture as well as to better understand such an integral part of the MBA community.

I believe that some people do not branch out and experience foreign cultures by themselves because they are intimidated by certain fictitious stereotypes or alien traditions. Through this club, I have hope to show the MBA community that even though conventions and customs might differ from ethnicity to ethnicity, human beings are still human beings and will always share the same universal emotions and passions.

I hope the club will continue to grow not only in size but also in the diversity of events that it hosts. Some events that I wish I could have organized are an Asian Movie Night, a Chinese Food Fundraiser, sponsoring an Asian Lecture Series speaker, etc. It would have been cool also to work with other International/Asian Clubs at other high schools in Nashville. I also hope that the club will continue to hold fundraisers for Asian philanthropic causes to spread awareness of disasters/need for relief/poverty/hunger in those areas of the world."

Right: Students and faculty pack the library conference room for an Asian Cultural Club presentation on the Chinese New Year—featuring wontons!



Below: Faculty sponsor Ms. Joan Li and club president Joshua Liang represent the ACC at the annual Activity Fair. According to Joshua, in 2008 the ACC "organized a fundraiser to benefit a Chinese high school in the Szechuan province that was demolished by the spring 2008 earthquakes. We ended up raising \$500 for the school to repair its campus. In April 2009, we also organized the First Annual MBA Ping Pong Tournament as a fundraiser. With a turnout of 48 student competitors, this tournament



Officers: Daniel White (Secretary-Treasurer), Denzel Caldwell (President), and Ryan Venable (Vice-President)



Expanding Horizons

African-American Studies and Asian Cultural Clubs raise awareness, promote diversity

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES CLUB

In its fifth year of existence at MBA, the African-American Studies club expanded even more, in terms of issues, events, and participation. Founded in 2008 by Rashá Harvey, the AAS club strives to promote awareness of African-American History, culture, and problems, as well as to encourage diversity in a larger sense on the MBA campus.

This year's officers—Denzel Caldwell, Ryan Venable, and Daniel White—were at the helm of the AAS Club for the second year in a row, and they took advantage of the momentum from last year to take the club to another level. Some of the major events spearheaded by the club this year included the MLK march, as well a partnership with other cultural clubs on campus called the MultiCultural Alliance. This year the MultiCultural Alliance held its first-ever Diversity Summit, which brought students from all over Nashville to MBA to discuss issues related to diversity. In addition, the AAS Club held bi-weekly meetings, which fostered productive discussion regarding a range of issues—these meetings often included thought-provoking presentations and were followed by engaging and often provocative discussions. This year, the AAS Club meetings proved to be the best place on campus to talk about tough issues.

All three of this year's officers are graduating seniors, and they can look back on the past two years with pride, as they leave behind a legacy of intelligent discussion, dedicated service, and outreach to the community.

raised \$720 through registration fees, snack sales, and donations. By holding the ping-pong matches in the Sloan Quad during break periods, the whole MBA community was able to witness and participate in this great event."

2009-2010 Asian Cultural Club Members

Front: Ms. Joan Li, Jichao Deng, Alvin Kim, Kang Huh, Zach Chen, Will Stewart; 2nd: Cedric Smith, Joshua Liang, Eric Walsh, Daniel White. Back: Pat Killian, Penn Murfee, Wesley Tseng, Dalton Fouts, Wentao Zhang.



the DISTRICT

BAND MEMBERS

Jamie Joyce: Vocals, Drums, Keyboard

Ham Wallace: Vocals, Bass

Preston Evans: Vocals, Guitar

Noah Fardon: Vocals, Guitar

Website: www.myspace.com/thefractionsmusic

Last summer, a group of musically-inclined friends at MBA started playing music together, just for fun. One year later, The District is still going strong, making inroads into the Nashville music scene.

The District is made up of MBA sophomores Noah Fardon, Preston Evans, and Jamie Joyce, plus Ham Wallace, a junior at Ensworth. Preston and Jamie took some time out to answer questions for *The Bell*.

The Bell: When and how did the band start up?

Preston Evans: Well, initially, it was just Noah and I messing around with songs we'd written last summer. After adding Jamie as our drummer we figured we'd grab our other best friend, Ham Wallace, to play bass for us. The band kind of works dynamically around each other because we're all great friends.

Jamie Joyce: I've been in two bands with Preston before, both as a drummer and guitarist/singer so we go way back musically. I also knew that Noah had recently become more musically involved from freshman year when he was in a band called the marshmallow jex. So I just said sure, not knowing that it would actually turn out to be my most serious project to date.

TB: How would you describe your sound?

PE: Hmm, I guess you could say if Kings of Leon and the Strokes had a baby, and then that baby had a baby with the Features, that would be us...kind of.

JJ: The thing about "our sound" is that I'm not sure if we've found it yet. We're still growing and expanding musically. but right now I'd say we're kind of a mixture between The Strokes and Spoon.

TB: What are some of your influences?

PE: Kings of Leon, The Strokes, Vampire Weekend, The Features. Most importantly, each other. We take the experiences we've had together or one of our bandmates has had and choose to write about what we know personally. I feel it gives our songs a more relatable touch.

JJ: For me, personally, my drumming is mostly influenced by Fabrizio Moretti from The Strokes: a mostly simplistic style that can get complicated when I want or need it to.

TB: What's your rehearsal schedule like? Where do you rehearse?

JJ: We try to rehearse at least once a week, which can obviously sometimes be hard with all of our busy schedules. But this summer is going to give us a lot of time to practice and reach some of our goals. When we do rehearse we usually use Preston's basement—although recently it's suffered some flood damage so we're practicing in his mom's photography studio above the garage.

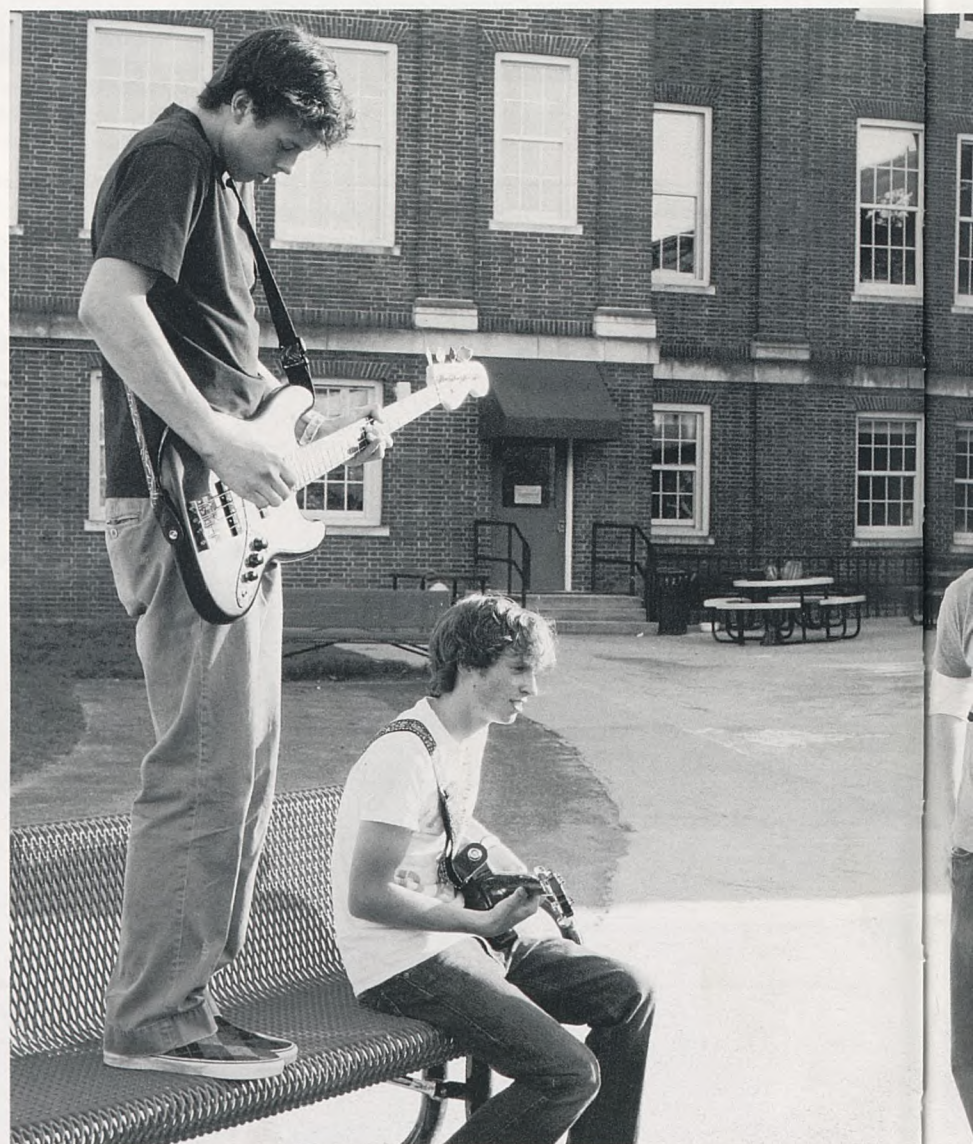
TB: What places have you played so far?

JJ: Originally we started out playing only at house parties in people's

basements with our good friends Stan Vs. Wild. But we recently kind of broke out in terms of making it into the actual Nashville music scene by playing the Zeitgeist Music Festival that's hosted by USN every year. It sounds like a school event but this music festival has had some of the best Nashville acts play every year, from The Turbo Fruits and Pujol to How I Became the Bomb and De Novo Dahl. We have an upcoming gig at the 5 Spot this summer out in East Nashville.

PE: House parties, including Van East's and Andrew Powell's. These are always so much fun, we get to cut loose and go nuts performing for all of our friends! Zeitgeist. USN's annual music festival. Absolutely awesome, so a big thank you to everyone who showed up! Getting into Zeitgeist was actually the band's initial goal for this year: mission success. We plan on playing lots around town this summer and possibly planning a flood benefit concert where not only The District, but many other local bands would play.

TB: Do you have any best/worst moments from shows this year?



PE: The best moment probably came from Van East's house party. Probably around 100-150 people were there, all shouting. Some danced with us, some even sang with us. It was so awesome to see most of them singing along to our single, Aygur, when we started to play.

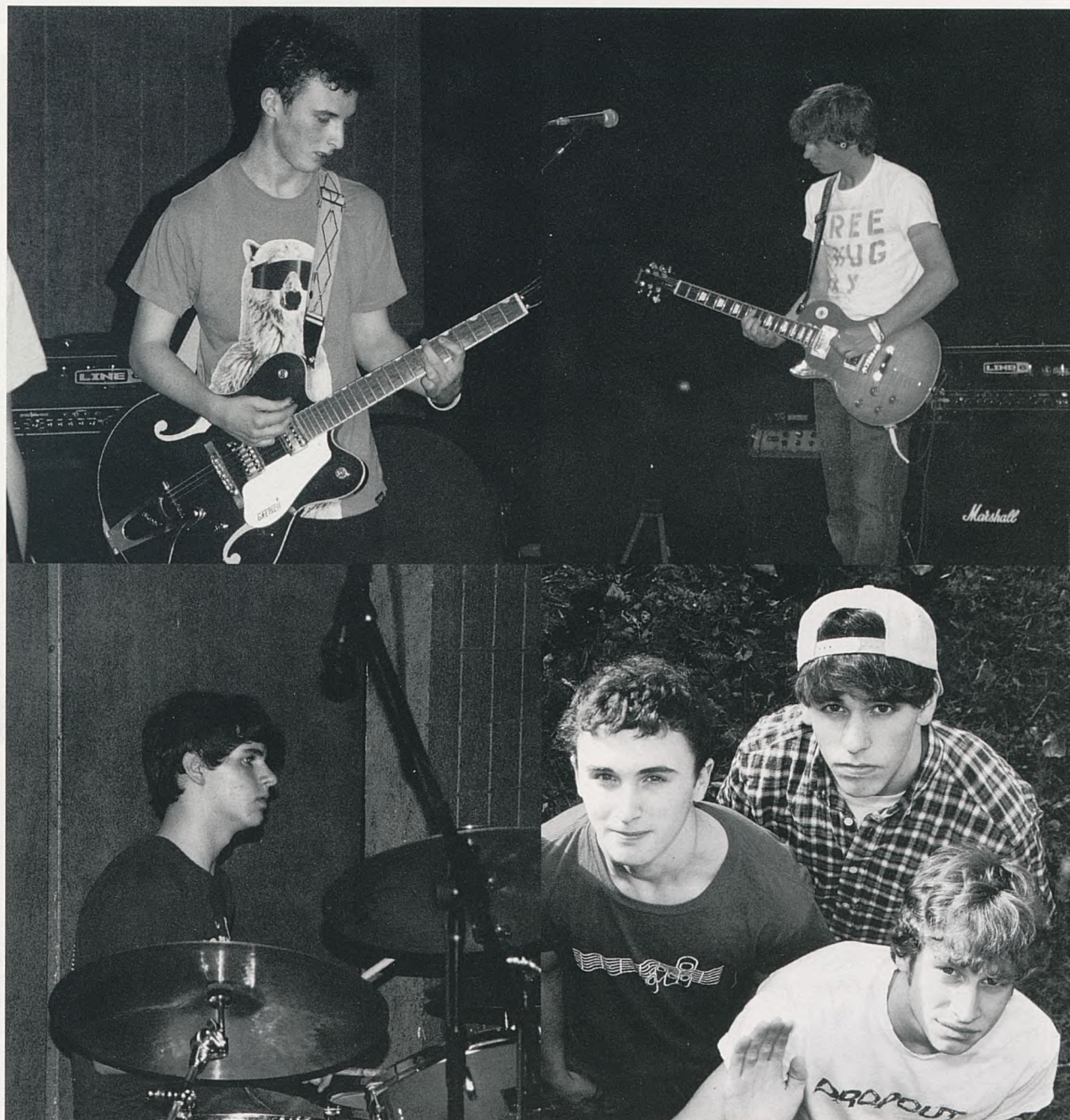
EDITOR'S NOTE: According to the band members, they'll soon be changing their name to iOTIS!, in large because the band's sound is evolving and they feel a need to mark the change. So look for iOTIS! playing at a venue near you.

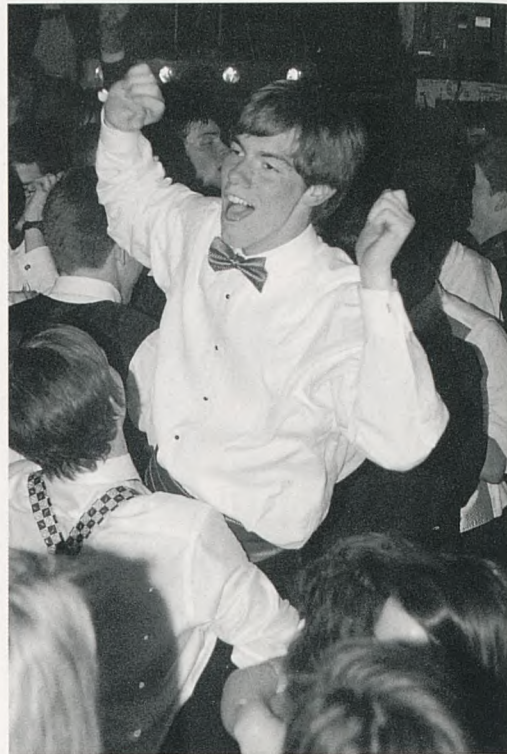
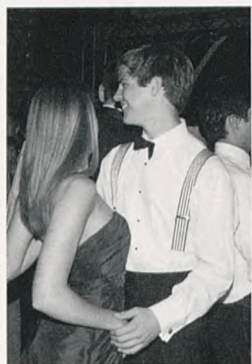
"Our best moment was our show at Van East's house. His basement is really empty and big and apparently the place was packed all the way to the back wall during our set. some people were crowd surfing and it was just a really good time. Our worst moment was probably our first gig when we thought it would be cool to play a cover of Death Cab's 'Transatlanticism'...not a good choice."

- Jamie Joyce

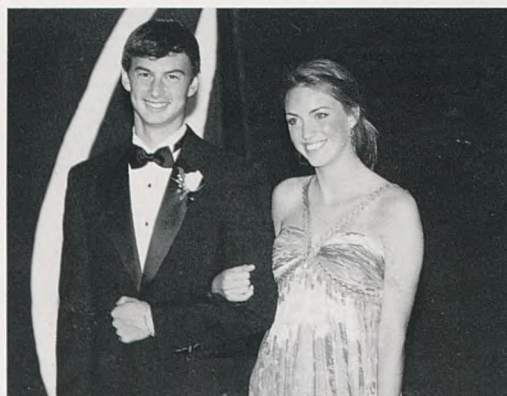
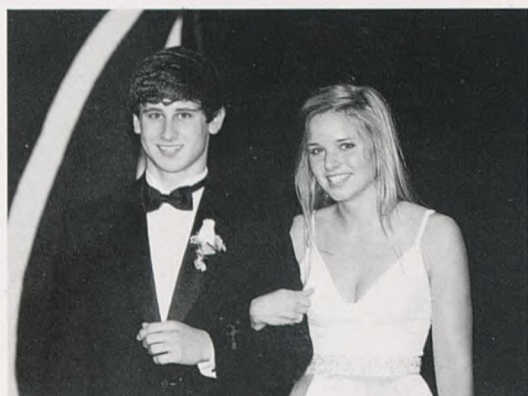
"It's hard to define a 'best moment' from this year because in my eyes, just being up with my best friends making music with them is the best moment. I know it sounds dumb, but it's true. I love these guys."

- Preston Evans



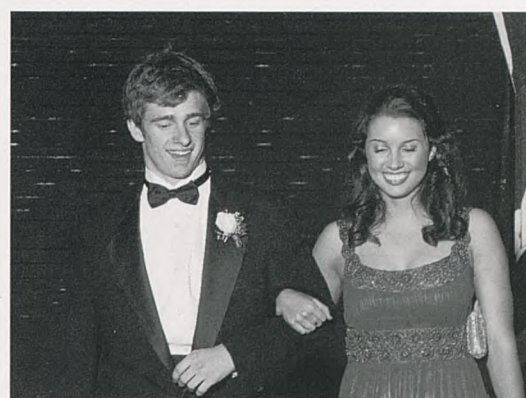
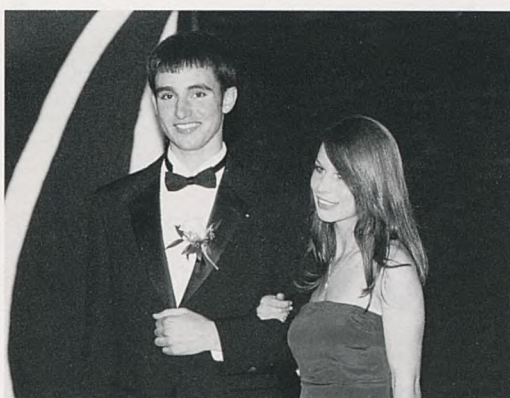
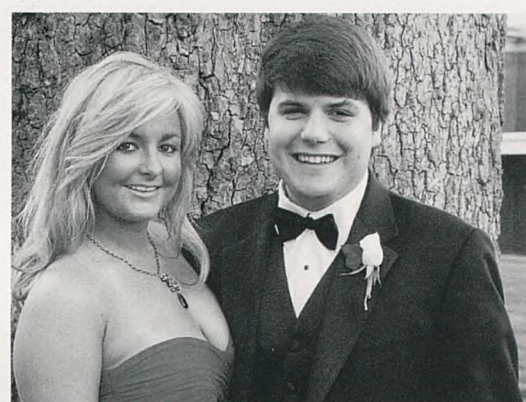
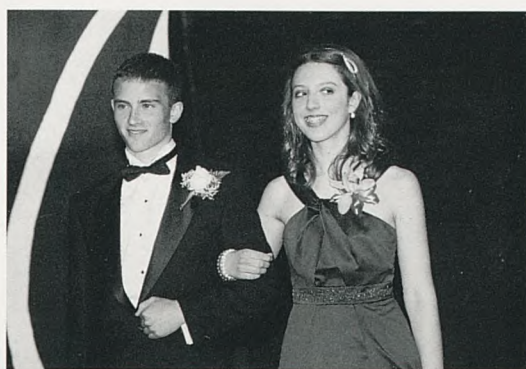
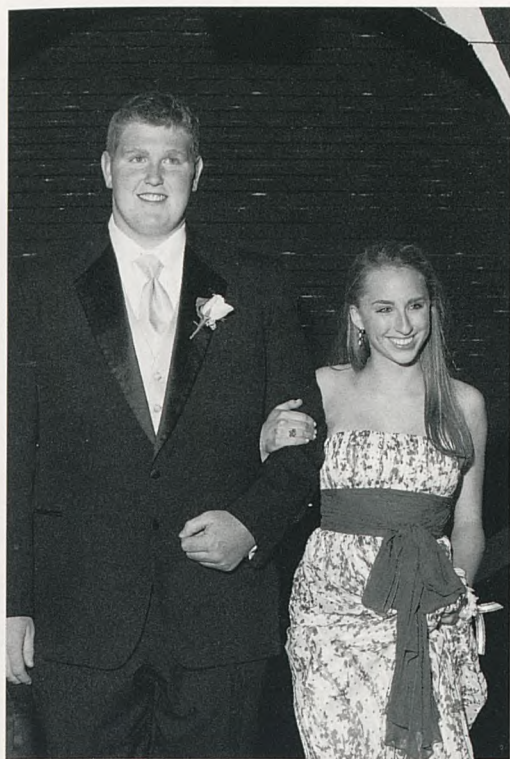


Clockwise, from top left: George Curtis, Kevin Lurey, Phillip Daniele, Matt Moynihan, Jordan Stauffer and John Andrews, Tommy Harless, Zach Sternberg, and Andrew Holmgren, David Dalton, Corbin Williams, a whole lot of guys, Brad Bars.



2010 Prom

Clockwise, from top left: Kevin Carr, Denzel Caldwell, John Sehrt, Matt Bellet, Richard Putnam, Alex Apple and Naveen Chadalavada, Quinton Burks, Kyle Brantley, Mitchell Shope, a bunch of guys dancing.



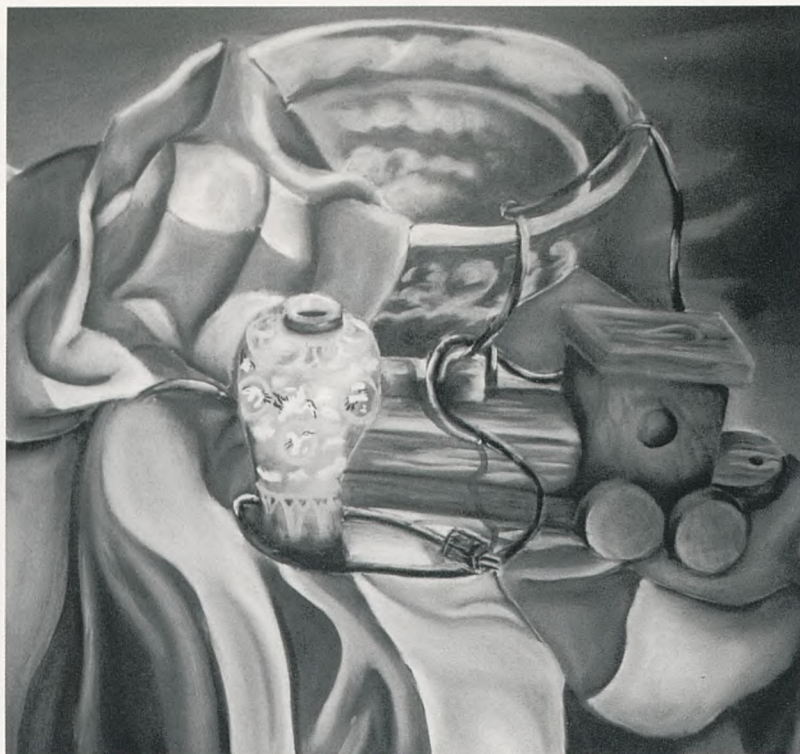
Preston Palm tunes up before the holiday concert in the Theatre. Preston, who this year earned All-State Orchestra honors, is one of the many examples of MBA students who excel in the Fine Arts. Be it through Jazz Band, Chorus, or AP Art, MBA teems with young men who make the case that "Artist" should perhaps be added after "Athlete" in our school motto.



Fine ARTS

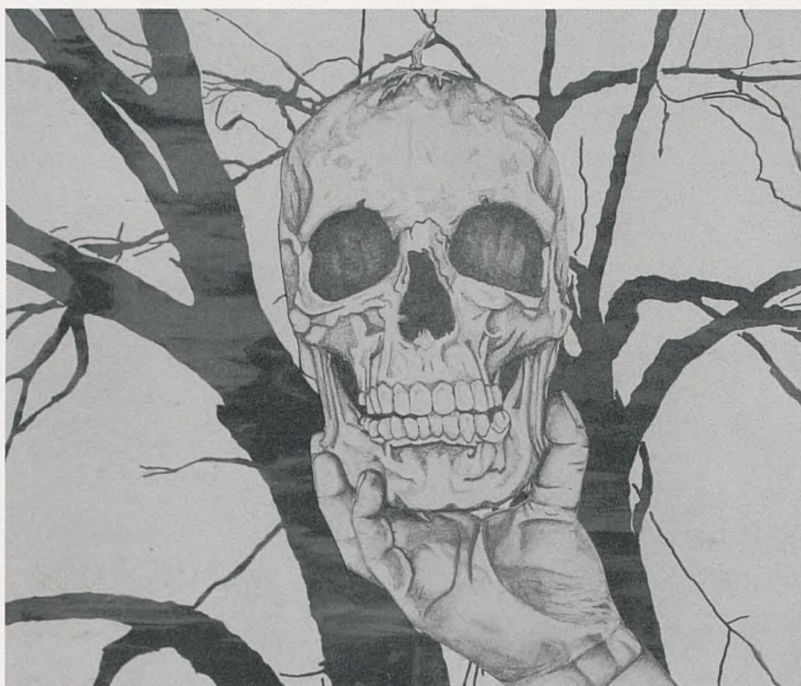
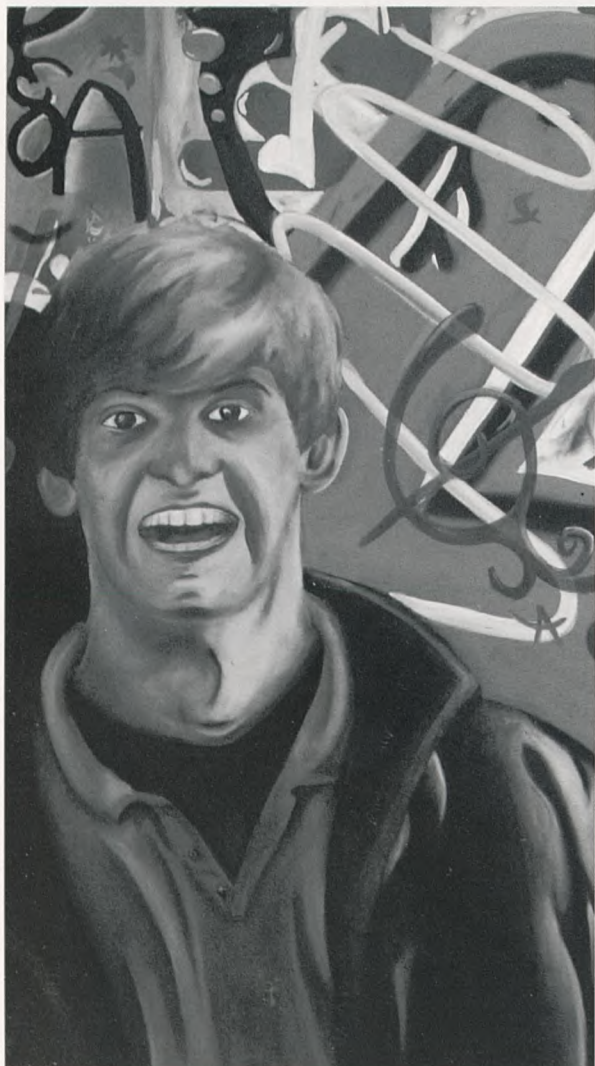


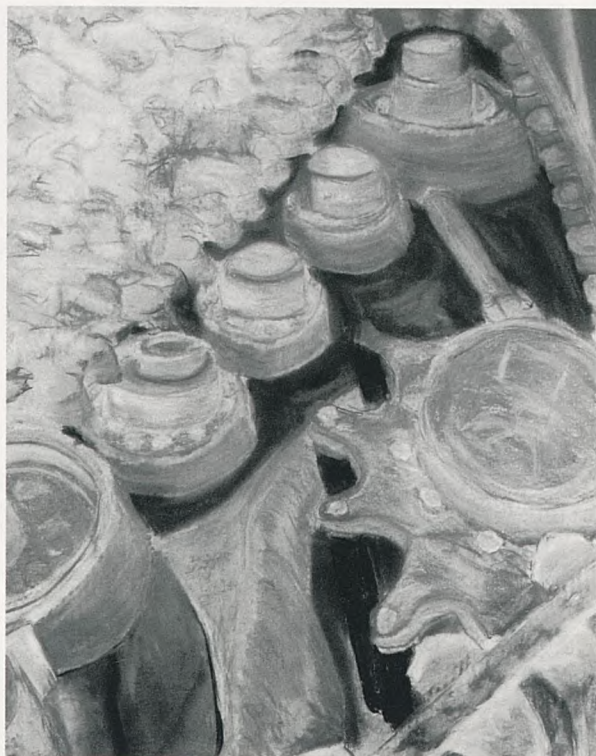
CONNER HASTINGS



AARON HAYS

"My AP Art concentration is to convey an emotion and a state of mind through not obvious representations of situations that portray their emotional, mental, or physical state. Such emotions include: Seclusion, shyness, insecurity, nightmare, trust, poor, stalking, and death. In these areas I will depict figures acting in a certain way or being influenced by an outside force that represents his state of mind."

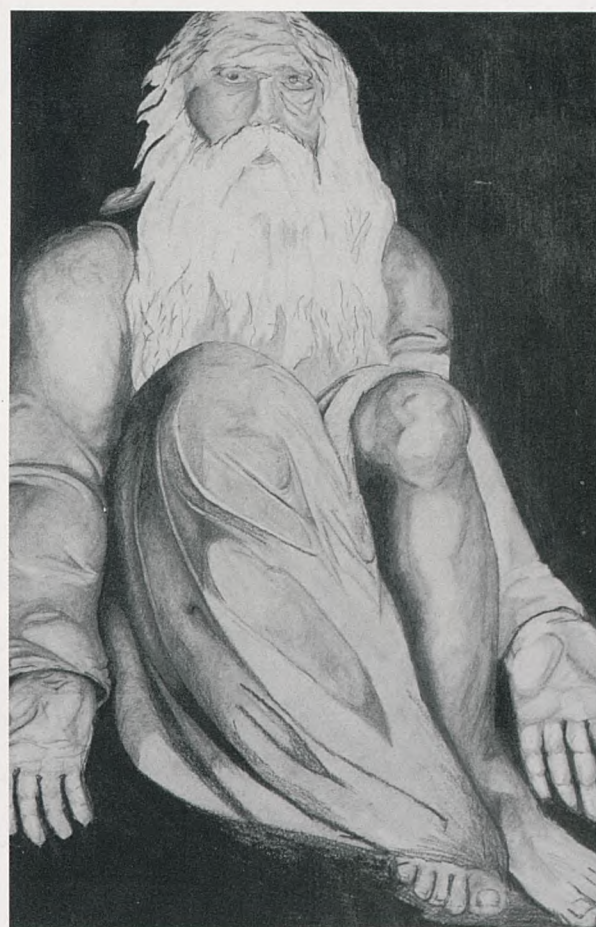




ap studio ART

Advanced Placement Studio Art is the culmination of an artist's study at MBA. The class is designed for students who are seriously interested in the practical experience of art. AP Studio Art is not based on a written examination; instead, students submit portfolios for evaluation at the end of the school year. The portfolio consists of three components: Quality, Concentration, and Breadth.

AP Art at MBA is demanding and challenging, requiring an intense amount of focus and dedication from each artist—early in the year, students must choose a concentration for their portfolio and produce a number of works dealing with that subject. Because of this focus, the artists must delve deeply into their work and the ideas behind it, pushing themselves artistically, intellectually, and theoretically.



NATE SMITH

"For my AP Concentration this year the medium I would like to focus on would be pencil drawings. I believe I will be able to capture the subject matter the best with graphite pencils. I also plan to experiment with mixed media pieces. I will draw from the techniques of J. D. Hillberry; I like the way his pieces show extreme detail and I believe my work looks best when it is specific. As a topic I would like to focus on something from the Bible, most likely struggle of Job. I would to possibly adapt that to a modern light or find interesting or my own reference to represent Job."

JOSHUA LIANG

"Most of my artwork focuses on China's national development within the last couple of decades. Although China is growing economically at an exponential rate, the harsh reality is that the majority of its population still lives in poverty. This façade of progress is no better embodied than by the impressive mega cities, such as Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong. While opportunities for education and personal betterment have increased during the last couple of decades, this improvement is mostly localized to urban dwellers. In the rural areas of China, education and hope remain elusive luxuries; people in the countryside dearly want to receive good educations in order to raise themselves out of subsistence farming, but seldom do such opportunities currently exist.

As a result, hundreds of millions of Chinese people are disheartened, disillusioned, and distraught. It is this juxtaposition of inane hope for a better life with profound sorrow that I attempt to portray through my art. Moreover, I also try to illuminate the disintegration of Chinese culture in that China has become a mechanistic and materialistic country whose people have forgotten the spiritually rich ways of the past. I see art as an integral part of life because it enables me to express my views, emotions, and passions through visual mediums; it is always interesting to watch spectators observe and interpret my work, and I can only hope that they, too, can see the messages I have tried to engrain in them."



MIKEY REID

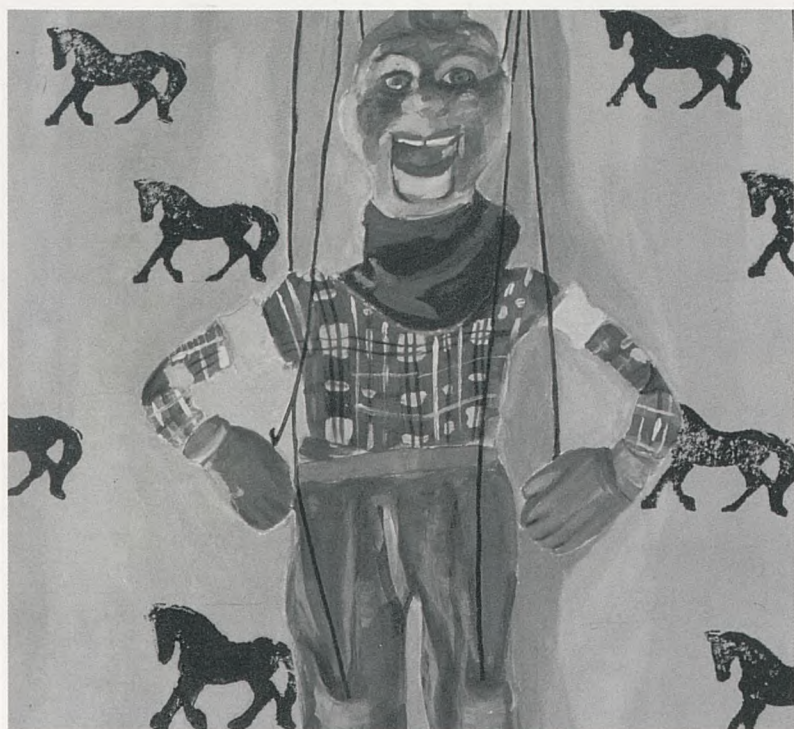
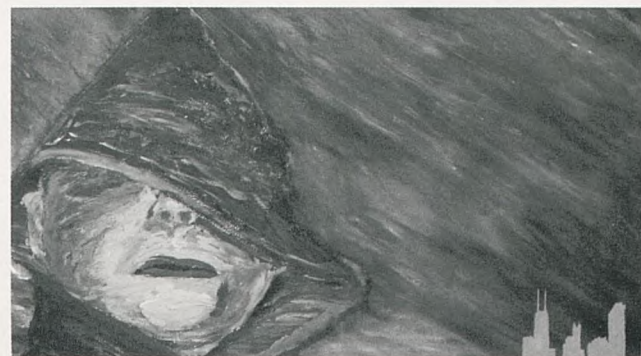
"For my AP Art concentration, I have selected the Seven Deadly Sins as the theme. Because the Sins have been used thousands of times over the years as a focal point in a piece of work, I realized I needed a fresh view on them to make them relevant and not cliché. For that reason, I have decided to illustrate how the Seven Deadly Sins, once believed to be damning acts, have become accepted into our society in the 21st Century. Over the last millennium, the Sins have slowly infiltrated culture; the idea that sex sells (lust), fast food restaurants on every street corner (sloth), people who live in huge houses (greed), cosmetic surgery (vanity), etc. I think it is very interesting that these ideas have become an accepted part of our culture."



MAC FRITH

"My Art IV AP Concentration focuses on my family.

Each work would focus on – primarily – facial expressions that are most representative of each particular family member. These expressions describe their true character. The reference photos are not taken of the family members posing. Instead, they are photos of family members in mid-speech, unaware of the world around them, typical reactions to things said by people around them, impressions of other people, etc... To further represent their expressions and characteristics, the background of each work would be an environment in which each member could be found. The background would also act as a foil to define how members of my family are much different than the rest of the people in the world around them. However, the background would be less detailed and less defined than the subject: the family member."



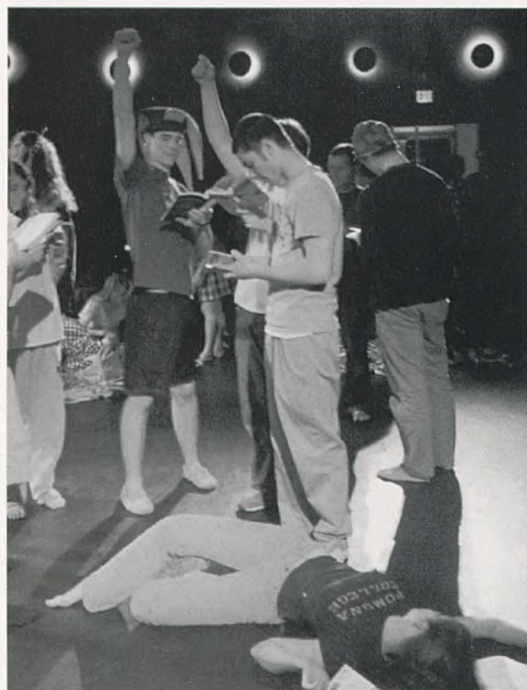


SHAKESPEAREATHON: 24 hours for the Bard

This year the MBA thespians continued the fairly recent tradition of the Shakespeareathon, during which the words of the Bard are read for 24 straight hours. The purpose is two-fold: to honor Shakespeare on his birthday and to raise money for Nashville Shakespeare Festival.

Below left: Sam Moxley and Vince Panvini keep reading triumphantly over the body of a slain thespian.

Below (clockwise, from top left): Sam Moxley, Matt Moynihan, Tommy Harless, and Alex Floyd deface a statu in the name of Shakespeare; Jonathan Golab combines his wrestling and acting skills to take down Richard Wall; Ms. Serrano gets in on the action while writing college recs; Ben Mecklenborg, Alex Floyd, Phillip Danielely, Bo Griswold, and Sam Moxley doth protest too much.



THEATER at MBA

Encourages teamwork, pushes boundaries

A group of thespians at the annual theater banquet.

Front: Miles Fuller, Ben Mecklenborg, Zach Sternberg, Daniel Smith, Matt Moynihan, Corbin Williams

2nd: Eleanor Weeks, Mary Hampton Elam, Lindsey Myrick, Ellie Hitt, Katie Beach, Parrish Preston, Alex Floyd, Wrenne Evans, Chris Goodrich, Alli Crew

3rd: Bonnie Scott, Joe Richardson, Eric Walsh, Daniel Rundberg, Gage Baxter, Dorothy Jacobs, Drew Loneragan

Back: Hunter Woolwine, Will Lee, Phillip Danieley, Ford Altenbern, Jack Warne, Aaron Ardisson, John Elam

From the musical to the Shakespeareathon to the student-directed one-acts, it seems like the Theater Department at MBA never rests. Every single production takes countless hours of rehearsal, preparation, and setup, and yet there's no shortage of MBA students eager to devote those hours to the theater, despite the conflicting demands of athletics, academics, and a social life. *The Bell* was curious: why? Why are so many students so dedicated to theater when they already have so much else to do? Why are they willing to get an average of five hours of sleep a night during tech week, and all for a play that will run for only three or four days?

For one thing, theater allows MBA students to have a kind of experience they wouldn't otherwise get.

"Through theater, the barriers to discussion of important issues are broken."

- Matt Moynihan

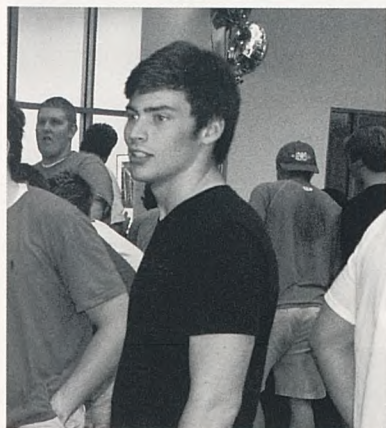
Junior Drew Loneragan explains that theater "brings diversity, variety, and a way for students to express themselves in ways they otherwise would not show." Senior Matt Moynihan agrees: "At a school like MBA...it is important to consider larger issues than those that arise in such a unique and specific community as a deep-south, private, all boys, college prep high school in Nashville. Theater brings discussion of human interaction, international issues, political issues, and psychological aspects that is often avoided for the sake of political correctness or of

avoiding awkwardness. Through theater, the barriers to these issues are broken. It is important that we let our guard down every once in a while and embrace vulnerability."

Senior Sam Moxley points to the collaboration necessitated by theatrical productions as a reason for the popularity of MBA's theater program. He says that theater "brings different people together, makes them think, teaches them how to work and deal with other people on their terms, therefore giving them life skills." When asked what made all the time and effort demanded by theatre worth it, Moxley responded, "The people make it worth it, they all-for the most part-care about what they are doing, and it makes me think about issues and topics that I wouldn't otherwise think about. It also makes the classics-Shakespeare, Marlowe, Kafka and others-easier to understand and grasp."

Leave it to Matt Moynihan, though, to sum up the appeal of theater most eloquently: "Well, if you don't count the adrenaline rush of performing in front of crowds, the satisfaction of successfully bringing words to life, the ego boost of becoming another person, the sense of accomplishment watching a show develop from first readthrough to strike, or getting to befriend the highest caliber of people on and off stage....without those...then I suppose the after-show reception serves a great punch."

Why is a theater program important? MBA THESPIANS WEIGH IN



BEN MECKLENBORG

"The theater program at MBA is so important because theater is not a competition. In an institution driven by testosterone-filled sports, theater kids learn to work together-not for the sake of winning, but for appreciation of the art itself."



AARON ARDISSON

"Because the cast and directors spend so much time together it helps to develop a relationship in which I can go to any of my fellow cast members or my director when facing difficult life problems. I trust my theatre family more than almost anyone."



ZACH STERNBERG

"Theater is a team effort. Not only does it teach you to work together in a highly variable environment, but also it provides the opportunity to recognize the diversification of talents among those in the community be it on stage, backstage, in the pit, or in the booth."



CORBIN WILLIAMS

"It's a great way of self-expression and a powerful art form. The types of roles you will play are always changing and no one thing is ever the same so it keeps you on your toes. It's a great way to put yourself out there, overcome fears, and learn a lot about yourself."

ANNIE

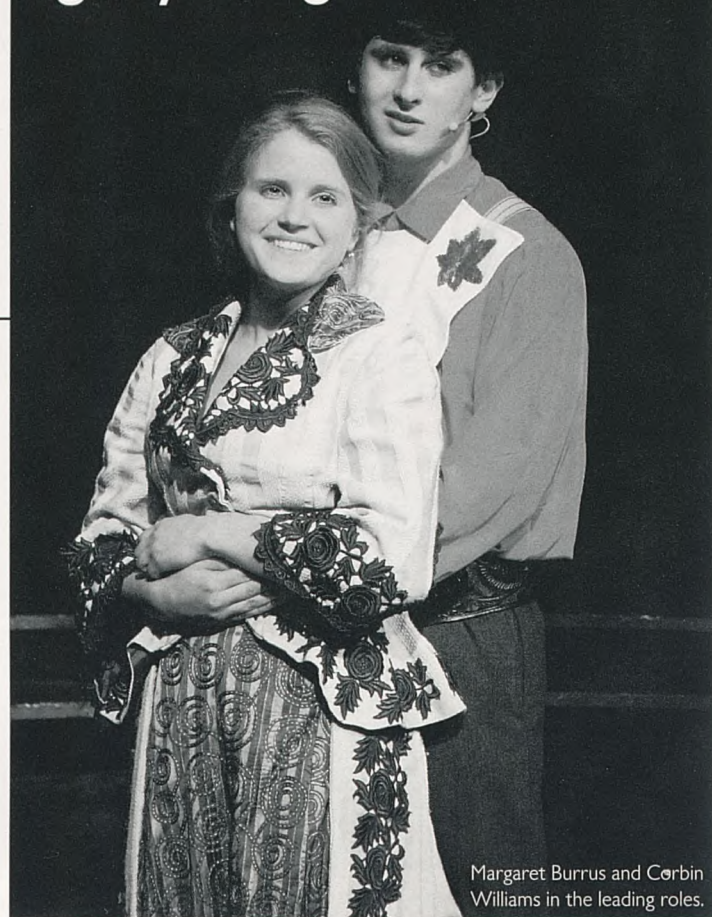
Right: Gage Baxter as Buffalo Bill.



Below: Aaron Ardisson, Andrew Wright, Mitchell Shope, and Jack Warne.



get your gun



Margaret Burrus and Corbin Williams in the leading roles.

MBA-Harpeth Hall musical is a smashing success

Annie Get Your Gun, MBA's twelfth collaboration with Harpeth Hall, told the comic, fictionalized story of Annie Oakley's rise to fame and fortune as a sharpshooter, and her long-time rivalry and romance with Frank Butler. The musical featured lyrics and music by Irving Berlin and a book by Herbert and Dorothy Fields. This show featured several well-known numbers, as almost every song from *Annie* became a hit in 1946, including "There's No Business Like Show Business" and "Anything You Can Do."

The MBA-HH production of *Annie* was directed by Janette Fox Klocko, the theater director at Harpeth Hall, and produced by Dr. Cal Fuller of MBA. The cast featured Margaret Burrus as Annie Oakley, Corbin Williams as Frank Butler, Claudia Crook as Dolly Tate, and Gage Baxter as Buffalo Bill. Andrew Martelle directed a small orchestra.

Ms. Klocko and Dr. Fuller chose this production purposefully, stating that "As artists, we hope we offer alternatives to our sometimes chaotic and violent world. Although theatre is defined by conflict, it also entertains. We hope the story of Annie Oakley provides you with a respite from the worries of our contemporary world: wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the economic recession, the swine flu, the health care debate. ... Moreover, both in its process and plot, theatre demonstrates positive ways that conflict can be resolved."

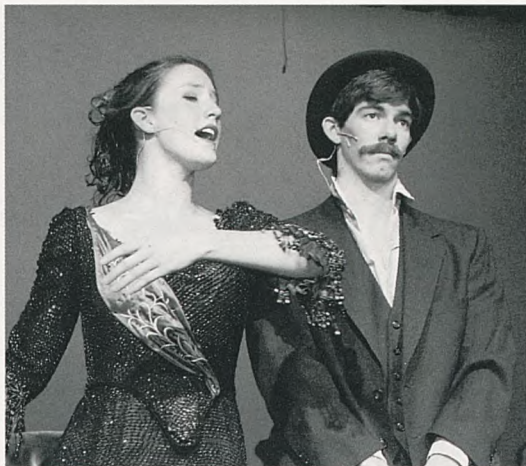
Annie was performed at Harpeth Hall from September 10-13 and was well attended at all showings. The audience members who enjoyed the show all seemed to agree: the talented students who worked on *Annie* certainly hit their mark.



Above: Margaret Burrus.

Right: Anna Carro and Jack Warne.





Above, left to right: Aaron Ardisson and Jack Warne during a dance number; Claudia Crook and Matt Moynihan, Gage Baxter and John Lowe.

Far left: Hunter Woolwine as Chief Sitting Bull counsels Annie Oakley. Woolwine says, "My favorite role thus far in my MBA career has definitely been Chief Sitting Bull, it was a sort of catalyst in my theatre growth."

Left: Annie Oakley takes aim.



Left: Several actors are silhouetted on stage during a dance number.

Below left: Corbin Williams, Andrew Wright, Ford Altenbern, Hoke Smith, Mitchell Shope, Jack Warne, Chris Goodrich, and John Elam.

Below: Chandler Burgess is down and out at the Wilson Arms Hotel.



Below: Conner Hastings, Dalton Fouts, Matt Moynihan, and Hoke Smith in the fireman's room, under the watchful eye of Aaron Ardisson.

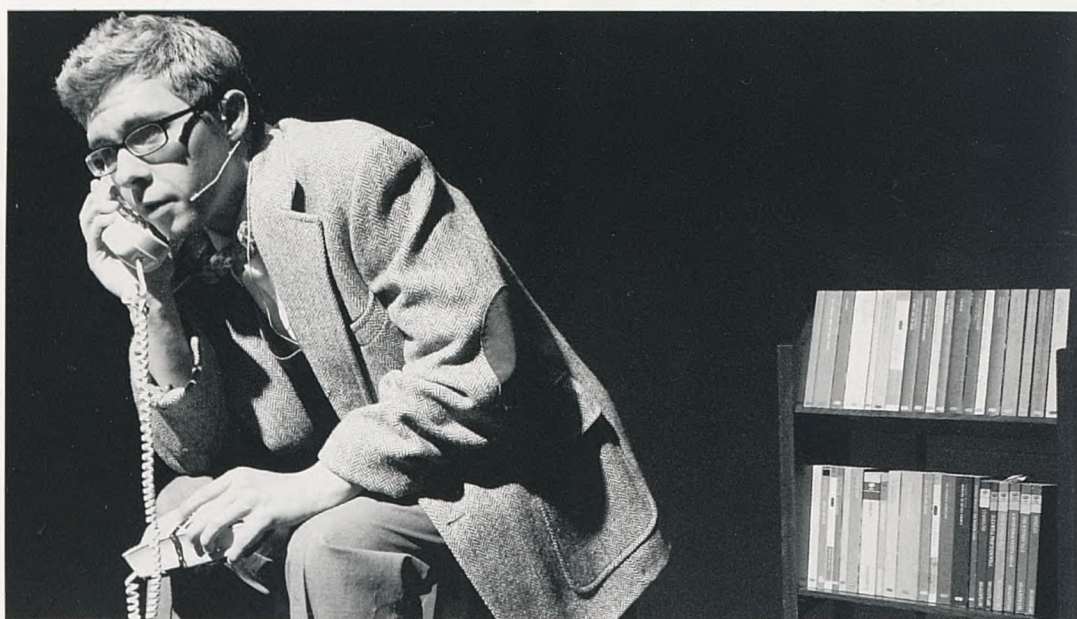
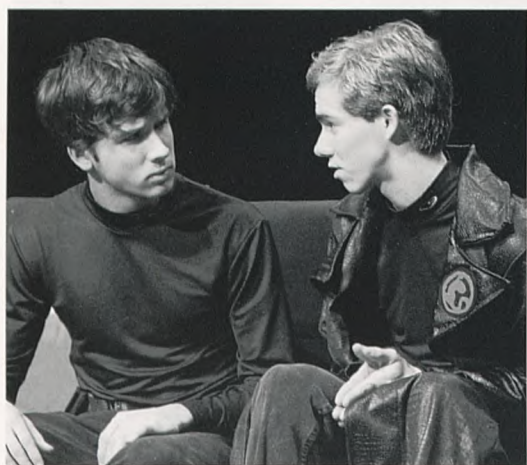


Right: Dalton fouts as Guy Montag with his wife Mildred.



Right: Daniel Smith as Professor Faber, who opens Montag's eyes up to the true meaning of literature and the beauty of critical, independent thought.

Below: Montag again being manipulated and intimidated by his diabolical boss.



KEY MOMENTS: Left: Montag realizes the terror of the flames; Middle: Matt Moynihan as the menacing Captain Beatty; Right: Montag and Clarisse enter the hopeful future at the end of the play.





Fahrenheit 451

Cast and crew bring Bradbury's dystopian thriller to life

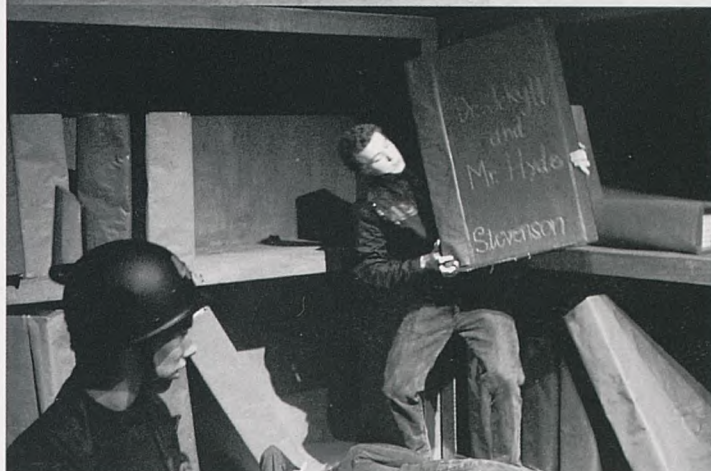
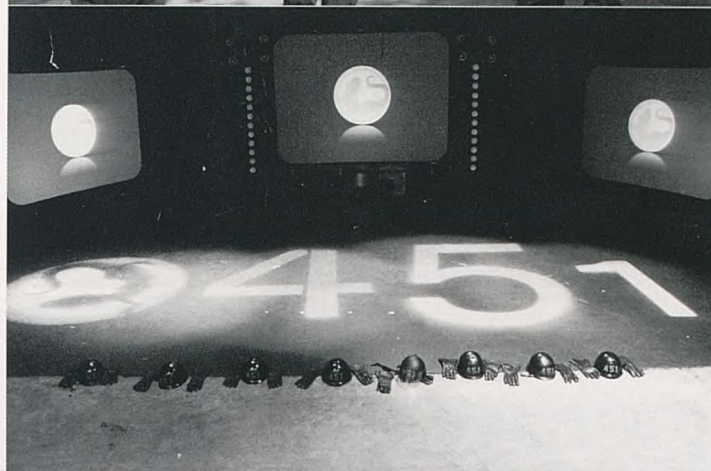
Performed November 19-22, 2009, directed by Dr. Cal Fuller, and bolstered by the incredible lighting design of Zach Sternberg, Fahrenheit 451 was a triumph for the theater program at MBA. Dalton Fouts, Matt Moynihan and Daniel Smith took the leading roles and were supported by a hard-working and capable cast and crew.

Written in 1951, Ray Bradbury's thriller takes place in a dystopian future where critical thought and individualism are banned. The protagonist, Guy Montag, works as a fireman burning books, in accordance with the law in a state where firemen start fires rather than put them out. His life changes irrevocably, however, when he encounters a unique, free-thinking young girl named Clarisse and a retired English professor named Faber.

The consensus among both cast and audience members was that Fahrenheit was one of the best shows MBA had ever put on. Sam Moxley stated, 'Out of the 13 or so shows I have been a part of, I would have to say that I am proudest to be a part of Fahrenheit 451 because of the over commitment and dedication that every one of the cast and crew had.' Lighting Designer Zach Sternberg added, "The product of all the hard work was a world of light, video, and sound that was truly spectacular and almost inconceivable in a high school theater." Sophomore Eric Walsh called it "easily the most unique play ever performed at MBA."

Prior to the play's performance, Belauthor Ray Bradbury's publicist contacted Dr. Fuller to send the cast Mr. Bradbury's best wishes. He also sent the school an autographed copy of the book now on display in the library. Besides being a successful production, Fahrenheit served to spark discussion in other parts of the school-the play took place close to National Banned Books Week, and the MBA Library used the play as a springboard for discussion of censorship and celebration of banned books.

From the top: Dr. Fuller directs his cast; Phillip Danieleley, Dalton Fouts, Will Lee; one example of Zach Sternberg's innovative lighting design; Matt Moynihan and Conner Hastings as firemen invading the home of a woman with a collection of illegal books.



Christopher Netterville in one of the play's more lighthearted moments. Netterville injected humor into his role as the Prince of Aragon, a disappointed suitor to Portia.



Jackson Rich also provided comic relief through his role as Launcelot Gobbo, a bumbling and incompetent servant of Shylock's.

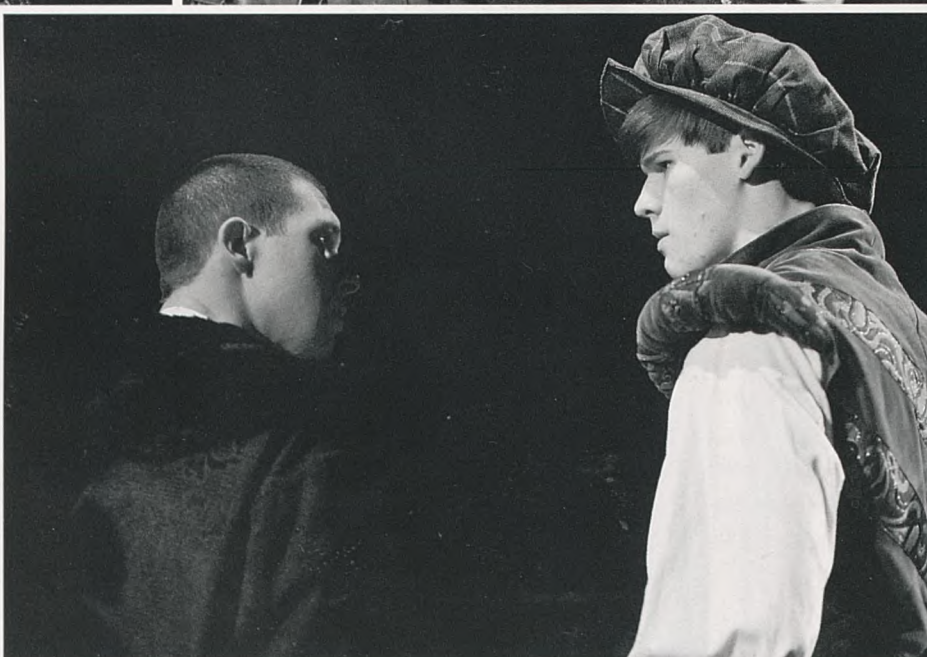
Right: Daniel Smith in his thrilling portrayal of the complex and complicated moneylender Shylock. Regarding his preparation for the role, Smith stated, "The night before auditions, I watched the Al Pacino film of the play. After that, I didn't use any resources except for the original Shakespeare text, so that whatever interpretation I gave off on opening night was my very own; essentially, I used the Pacino film as a basis for my understanding and then quickly attempted to forget it. During rehearsals, I slowly developed a character that was my own. If I had any real "influence," it was the character of Hans Landa, the villain from Tarantino's *Inglourious Basterds* – I will admit that I based my vocal inflections off of him.

Right: Matt Moynihan as Bassanio courts his true love Portia, played here by Miranda Fisher.

Below: Vince Panvini and Bo Griswold.



Daniel Smith's Shylock negotiates the terms of his loan to Chris Goodrich's Antonio, a wealthy and generous–albeit anti-Semitic–merchant. Concerning the difficulties of playing such a complex villain as Shylock, Smith said, "It was very difficult at first to get into character. I was so used to playing either wise old men (*Fahrenheit 451*) or paranoid absurdists (Jack, or the Submission). I had never attempted a real villain, so becoming Shylock was difficult at first. After a while, I got used to it. As for qualms, I tried my best to embrace the character, and once I 'became' Shylock, it was infinitely easier to sympathize with his plights. I think that Shylock is a very human and tortured character, as shown in the famous speech in Act III."



the merchant of VENICE

MBA Theater brings humor and energy to Shakespeare's controversial play

MBA Theater's production of Shakespeare's controversial "comedy" took place on February 25 -28, 2010. With Chris Goodrich as Antonio, Matt Moynihan as Bassanio, and Daniel Smith as the scheming moneylender Shylock, as well as several MBA and Harpeth Hall students in supporting roles, the cast and crew of Merchant helped make this adaptation of the Bard's play a success.

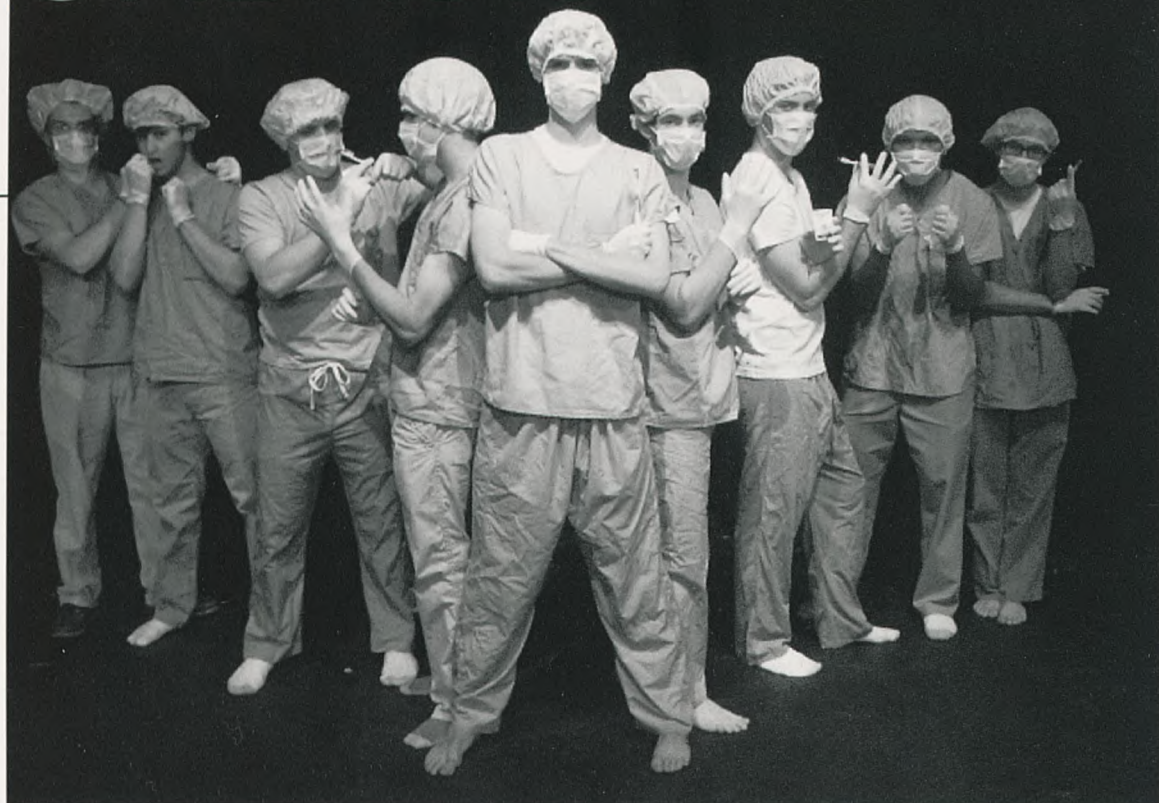
Director Malcolm Morrison's casting and direction of the play was quite intentional. He explains, "People have used this play and manipulated it in many ways over the centuries. For instance, Hitler used to play the Merchant of Venice, but of course, he had Shylock as a big, hook-nosed, evil villain. And then other people have played it in business suits, to show that it's an allegory of Wall Street or whatever. But I didn't want to do that—I wanted to make it straight down the line a thing about respecting other people's race, creed, culture, or whatever. Which is why it was played in straight costume. And that's also why there were so many mixed relationships in the piece. I wanted to show that we're all equal in some ways, I suppose."

Daniel Smith, who played Shylock saw a similarly universal theme in the play: "Mr. Morrison cut a vast majority of the play's racist remarks so that the play would be primarily one about love, money, and revenge. Certainly this approach eased the anti-Semitic tensions that would have been difficult to deal with otherwise. Because the play then became one of revenge, Shylock's humiliation at the end becomes more justified, but at the same time it is very much tragic since the audience is able to sympathize with Shylock. Ultimately, I perceive Merchant as a play in which every character is flawed."

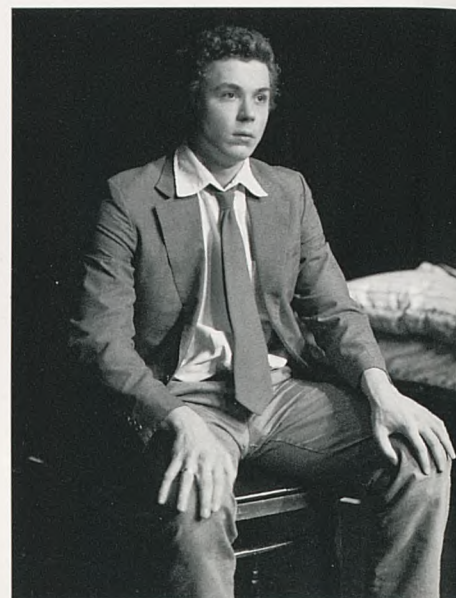
Below: Denzel Caldwell gave a surprising and hilarious performance as the Duke of Morocco, another one of Portia's disappointed suitors.



ONE-ACTS

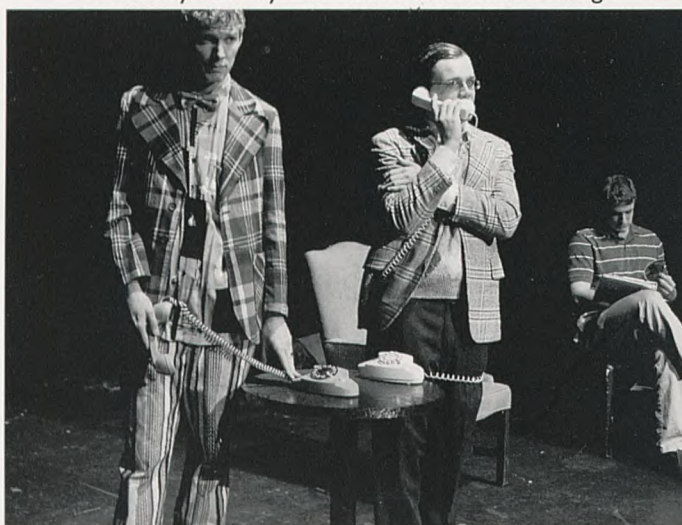


Each year, students in Dr. Fuller's Studio Theater: Research and Production class choose and direct a collection of short plays. During the academic year, they study the artistic collaboration that creates great theater. In the spring, these plays are staged, with class members chosen as actors, directors, and crew.



"The Kugelmass Episode" by Woody Allen, adapted and directed by Tommy Harless and Ben Mecklenborg

"The Brute" by Anton Chekhov, directed by Corbin Williams and Denzel Caldwell



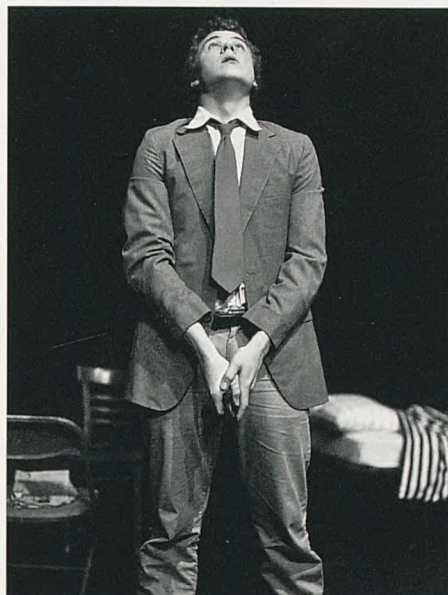
Pictured above: Richard Wall, Jonathan Golab, and Tommy Harless.



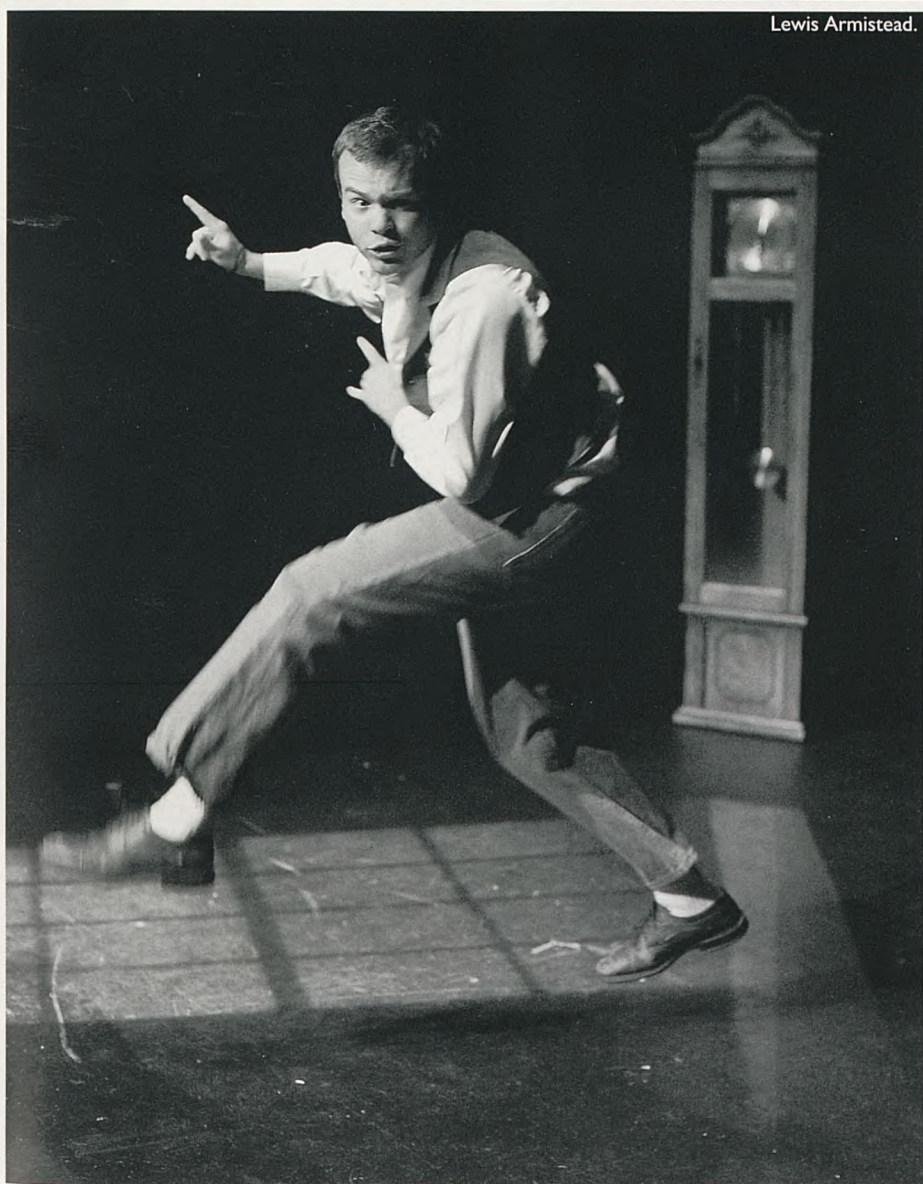
Pictured above: Conner Hastings and Lewis Armistead.

"The Dumb Waiter" by Harold Pinter, directed by Dalton Fouts and Daniel Smith

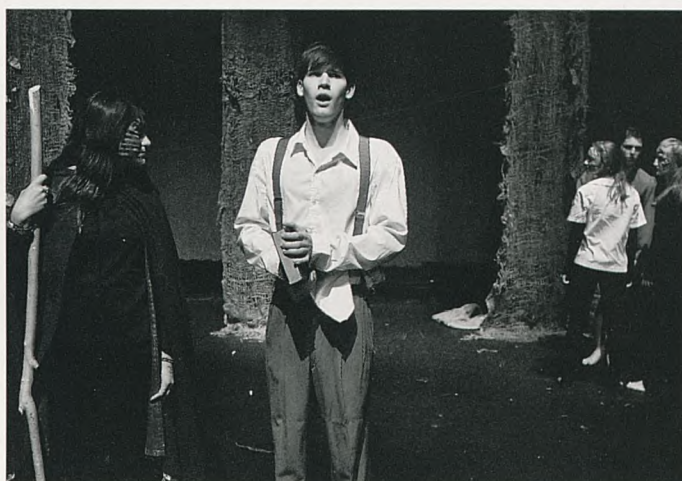
Conner Hastings and Adrian Smeekens Carey.



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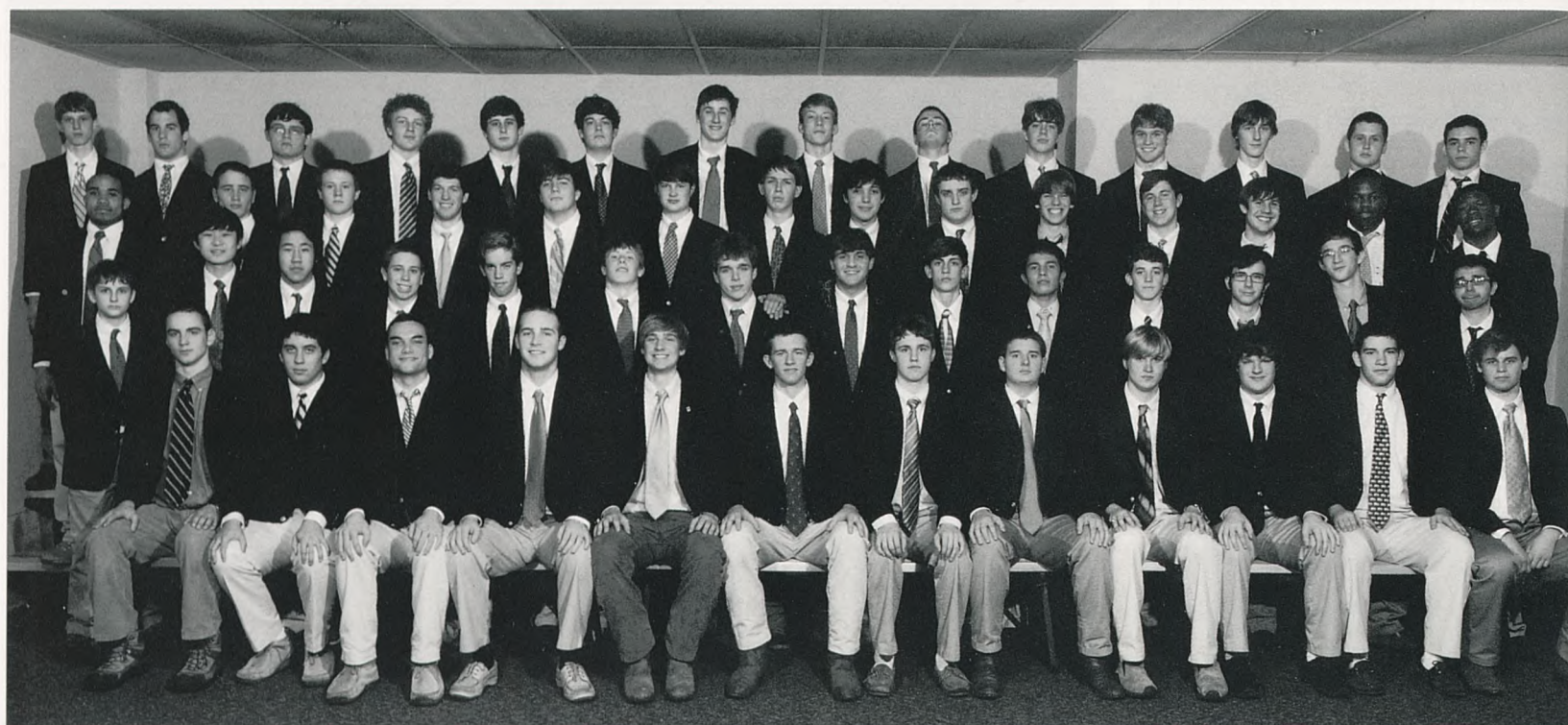


"Dark Clad Company," based on a short story by Nathaniel Hawthorne, written and directed by Matt Moynihan

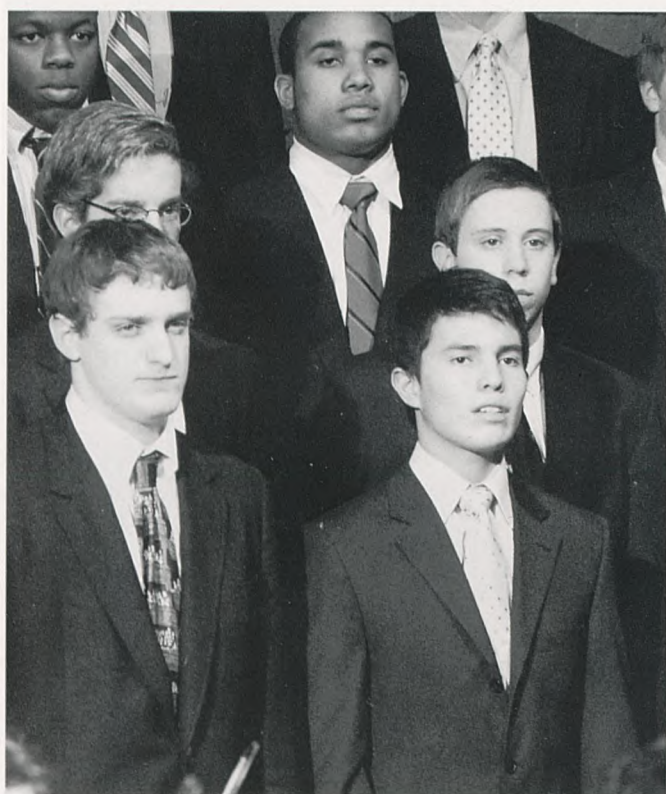


Pictured above: Chris Goodrich, Aaron Ardisson, Hoke Smith, Chris Netterville, Wrenne Evans, Jess Darnell, Mary Hampton Elam, and Anna Russell Thornton

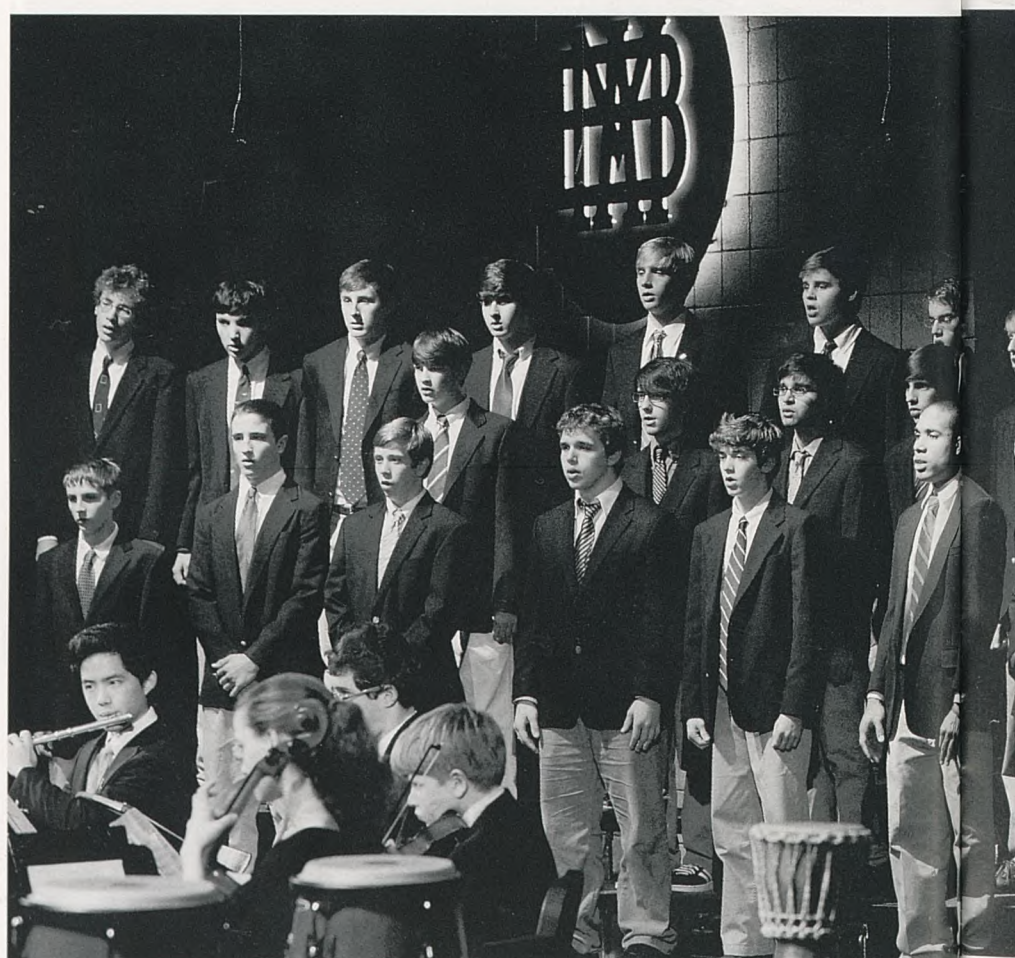
MBA Chorus



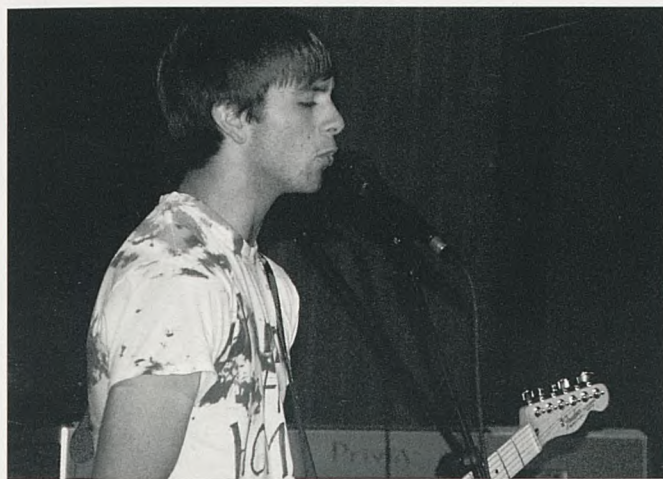
Front: Ian Sharbel, Lee Grubbs, Holden Mobley, Luke Colbert, John Lowe, Jordan Herring, James Sharp, Overton Thompson, Mitchell Lukens, Hunter Woolwine, Kevin Murphy, Whit Emerson; **Second:** Ryan Owen, Kevin Wang, Alvin Kim, Alex Snow, Gage Baxter, Frank Vest, Alex Gant, Andrew Wright, Andrew Graham, Juan David Novoa, John Garrett, Adrian Smeekens Carey, Zach Sternberg, Hershel Mehta; **Third:** De'Ante Hughes, John Mark Bellet, Mac Frith, Tyler LeRoy, Miller Higgins, John Elam, Nathan Fouts, Scott Blackwell, Tommy Harless, Rob McArthur, Chris Duffey, Sam Bryant, Zemel Shropshire, Gary Jackson; **Back:** Taylor Groom, Daniel Todd, Jonathan Golab, Barton Davies, Corbin Williams, Andrew Scott, Warren Lipscomb, Alex Benedict, William Tanner, Chris Hooks, John Sehrt, Matt Vanek, Aldon Boston-Boyd, Mattison Hamilton.



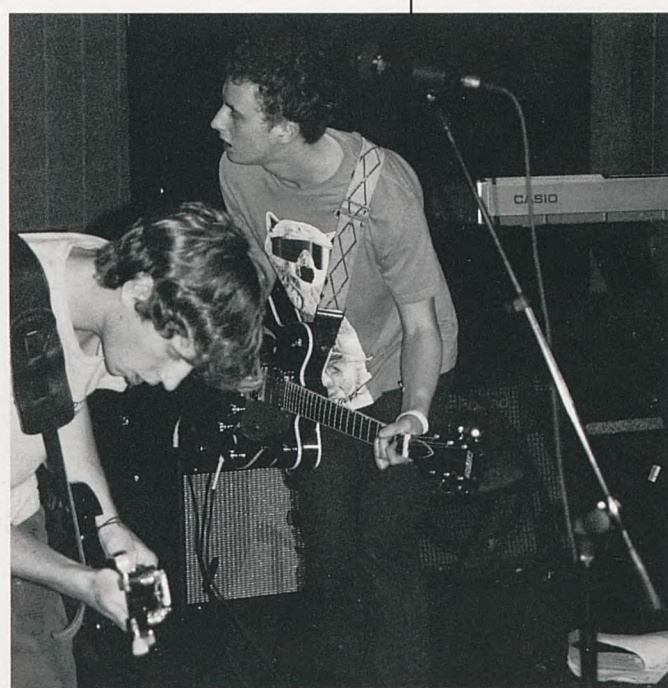
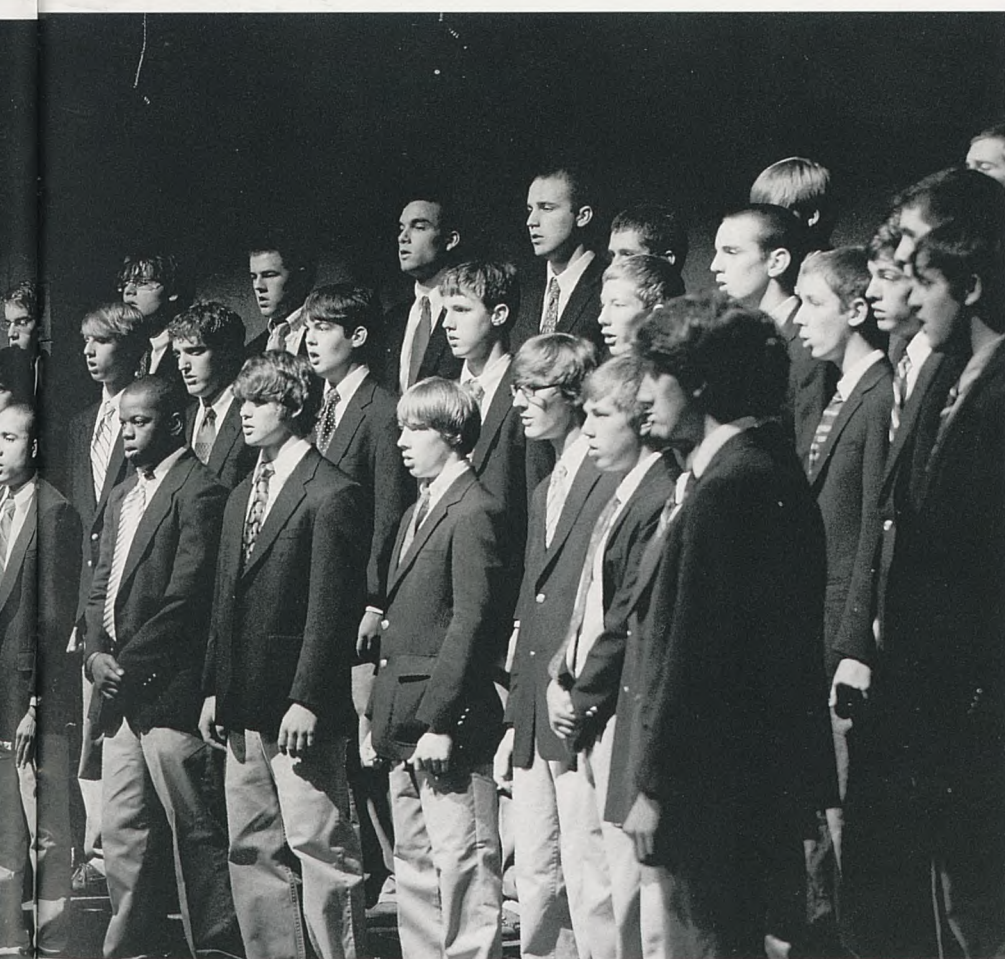
Above: Clockwise, from top left: Zemel Shropshire, De'Ante Hughes, Alex Snow, Juan David Novoa, Tommy Harless, and Gage Baxter.
Right: Chorus members join the orchestra at the annual holiday concert.



Cellophony



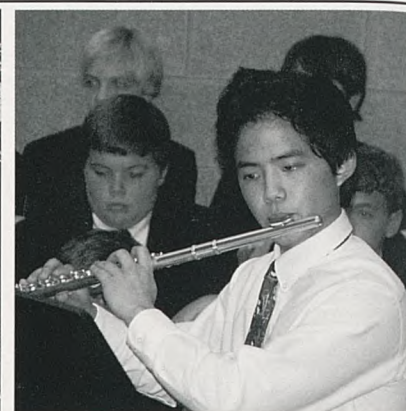
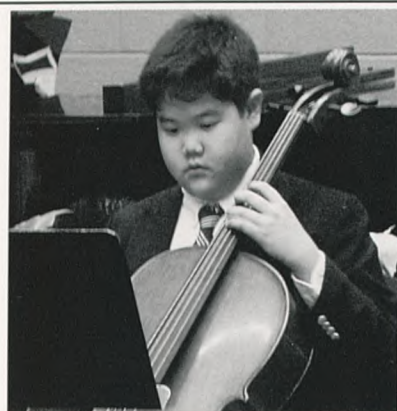
Each year, MBA puts on a charity concert to benefit the W.O. Smith Nashville Community Music School, a non-profit organization which seeks to teach music to underprivileged youth. Helmed by Will Henry, this year's concert managed to raise over \$300. Audience members were pleased by the variety and quality of entertainment, which ranged from a cello performance to several original songs to a number of excellent covers.



Top: Clockwise, from top left: Jack Warne; Mike Gedelman, Patrick Clarke, and Ryan Venable; Kang Huh and Joshua Liang; Tom Markham.

Above: Preston Evans and Noah Fardon perform as The District.

Below: Kang Huh at a Music in the Round Concert; new faculty member Matt Smyth, who joined the Music Department this year; Brandon Key; Joshua Liang; Steven Burbank.



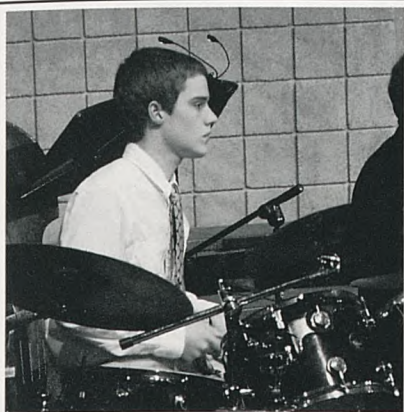
From the top: Trent Holbrook, Hoke Smith, Paul Moore and others at a performance of the Ellington Band during break; Dr. Cassell and his majestic conducting; Tyler Cauble plays bass during a Jazz Band concert.



MUSIC

Gives MBA students another venue for the Arts

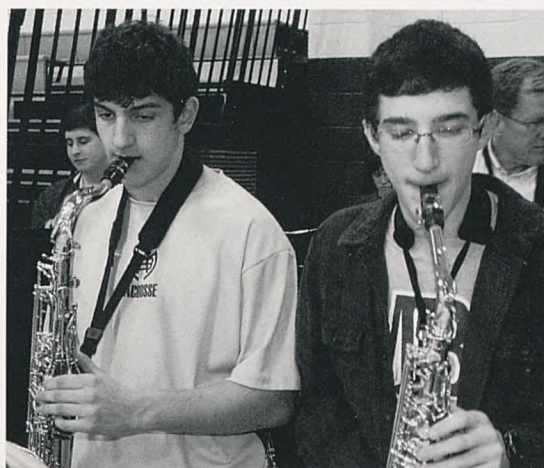
With all of the burdens put on MBA students—heavy and rigorous course loads, clubs and extracurriculars, three required athletic seasons—it can be hard to find time for anything else, much less the demands of practicing an instrument and rehearsing with a group. Yet the MBA Music Department has long remained one of the strongest and most impressive aspects of the school. MBA students love music, and they're willing to put in the time it takes to be great at it. From several All-Mid-State musicians to winning the State Chorus competition to having two seniors perform with groups at the Blair School of Music, it's clear that Musician should rank right up there with Gentleman, Scholar, and Athlete.



Below left: Andrew Holmgren performs at an assembly during Pink Day, which helped raise money for Breast Cancer research.



Above Left: Alvin Kim on the cello at the holiday concert.

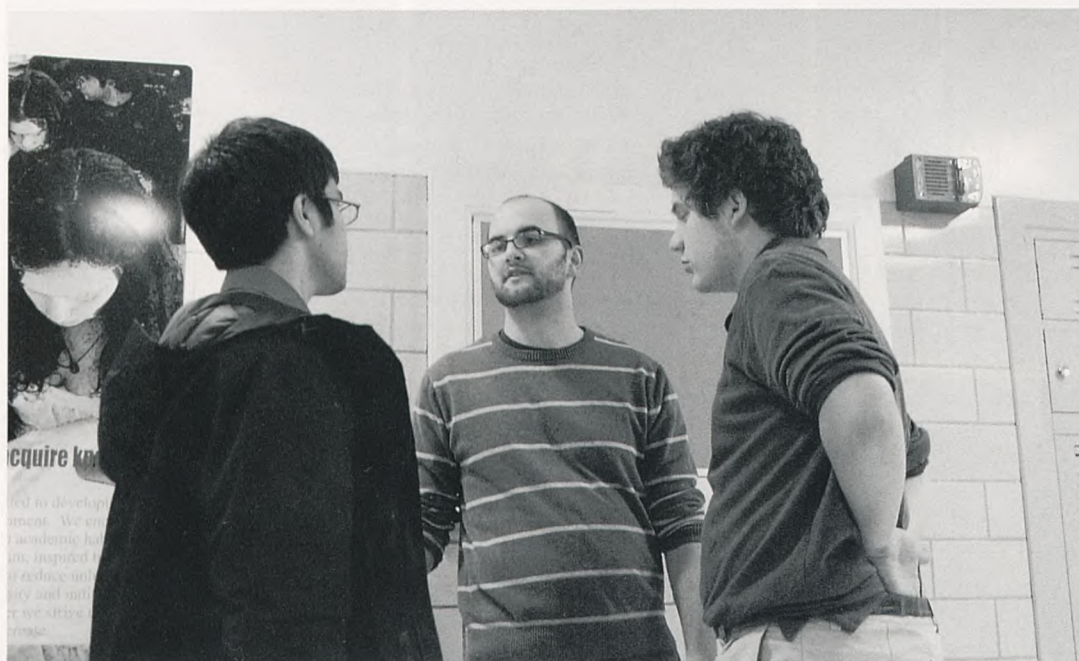


Above: Andrew Holmgren and Zach Sternberg perform as part of the pep band at a Varsity Basketball game.



Left: Preston Palm and Mattison Asher wowed the crowd often with their violin talents this year.

Below: Mr. Quinn dispenses wisdom to Hershel Mehta and Campbell Haynes.

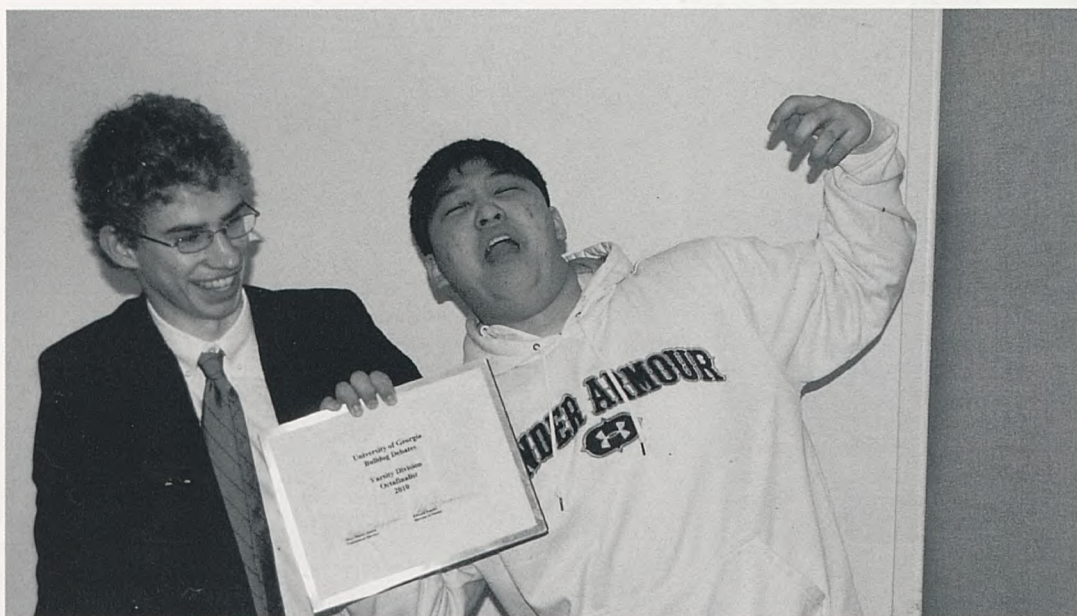


Right: Kelly Hazelton, McKay Proctor, John Mellow, Wesley Wilson, Hershel Mehta, Jesse Suh, Campbell Haynes, Tom Bu, and Galen Bullington at the Lexington Winter Invitational in Lexington, MA. John Mellow and McKay Proctor won the novice division, marking the second year in a row that MBA has won one of the divisions of the Lexington Tournament.

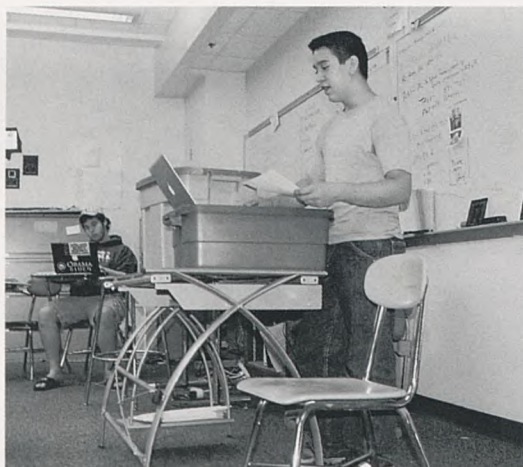


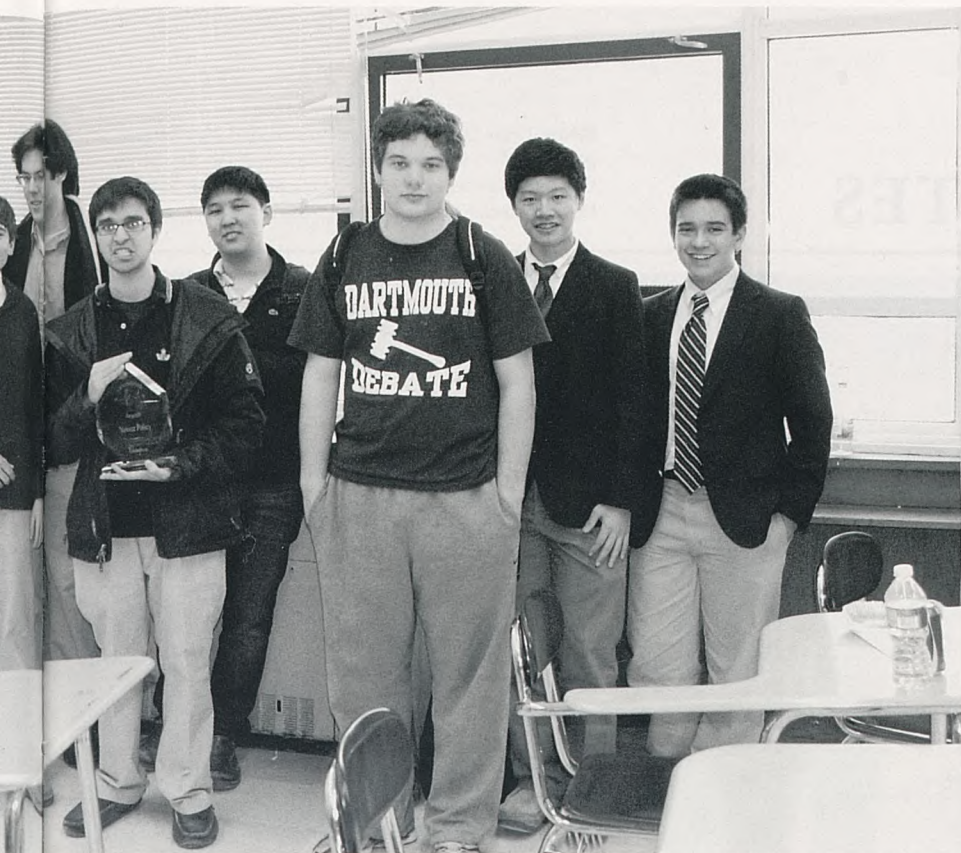
Right: Kelly Hazelton and Jesse Suh demonstrate the serious toll that debate can have on one's mental health.

Below: Neil Ryan was always the most cheerful and excited to be up early in the morning for Debate tournaments.



LEARNING THE ROPES: This year's novice team was especially strong, proving that they're more than capable of stepping in to fill their elders' shoes in the coming years. L-R: Christian Sargent and McKay Proctor demonstrate the Teepee Strategy; Galen Bullington doing some policy debate; McKay Proctor and John Mellow demonstrate the one essential aspect of every successful debate team: unconditional love.





The MBA Debate Team brought a dogged eloquence to the 2009-2010 debate season in both policy debate and extemporaneous speaking, often victorious amongst a highly competitive field of elite national high schools. With the longest season of any team or club at MBA, beginning in August and running through the end of June, the team stayed the course and again qualified at least one entry to all 3 national championship tournaments in both the policy and extemporaneous divisions. With our senior debaters and speakers moving on to attend an impressive slate of colleges and universities next year, including Oxford, Stanford, Dartmouth, UNC, Notre Dame, and University of Illinois, we will cherish the lasting impact they've left in the debate building and the record books.

Highlights of the year for the debaters include 1st place finishes at Wake Forest University, Georgetown University, and Georgetown Day School Tournaments (all by seniors Campbell Haynes and Hershel Mehta), as well as first place at the Lexington High School tournament in Lexington, Massachusetts (first year debaters John Mellow and McKay Proctor). The whole squad banded together to help seniors Haynes and Mehta qualify for and compete ferociously at both the Tournament of Champions National Tournament in Lexington, Kentucky and the National Forensics League National Tournament in Kansas City.

The extemporaneous speaking team competed all over the country and also earned some impressive accolades. Senior Aaron Lutkowitz capped off an impressive high school career by winning the Yale University Invitational among a field of over one hundred nationally competitive entries. Lutkowitz and sophomore Karthik Sastry also reached the Semifinals at the prestigious Heart of Texas Invitational in Dallas. The team showed its depth when it mattered most, qualifying speakers for each of the four slots to compete at the NFL National Tournament in June. It is the first time that MBA has qualified speakers for every possible position.

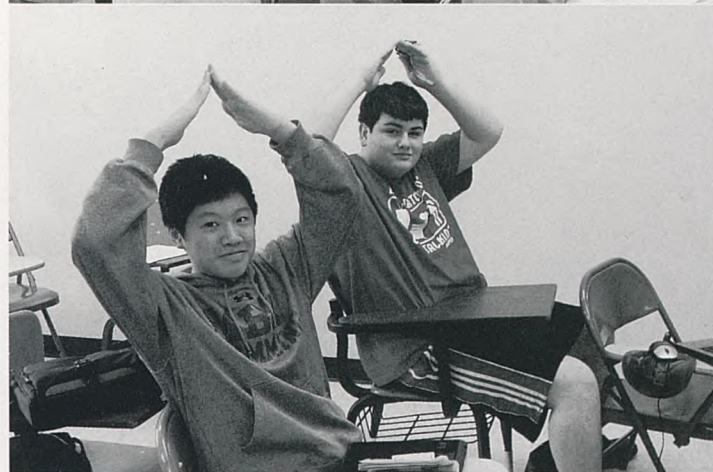
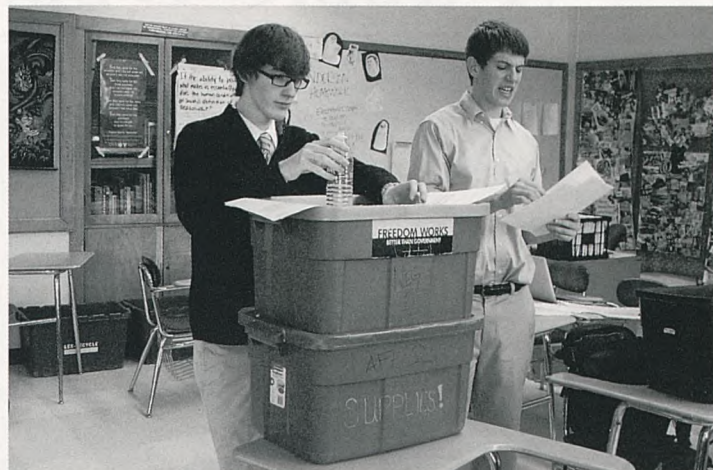
After a successful year, the team looks forward to a summer of debate camp and a new season next year, where the policy debaters will debate whether the U.S. should reduce its military presence abroad in such countries as Iraq, Afghanistan, and Japan.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Mississippi State University (MS): 2nd Place
 Wake Forest University (NC): 1st Place – Varsity, 2nd Place – Junior Varsity
 Georgetown University (DC): 1st Place
 Georgetown Day School (DC): 1st Place
 St. Mark's School of Texas (TX): Octafinalists
 Yale University (CT): 1st Place
 The Glenbrook (IL): Double Octafinalists
 Lexington High School (MA): Octafinalists
 Emory University (GA): Double Octafinalists
 University of Georgia (GA): Octafinalists
 Woodward Academy (GA): Octafinalists
 Tennessee National Forensics League Districts: 1st Place
 Tournament of Champions (KY): Qualifier
 National Forensic League Nationals (MO): Six Students Qualified

MBA Debate

From the top: Matt Vanek listens to an opponent from Bronx HS in New York; Wesley Wisdom counsels his young protégé Tom Bu; Tom Bu and Max Werthan, again with the Teepee Strategy; Matt Vanek, Partha Reddy, and Hershel Mehta display the characteristics of true leaders at the Southern Bell Forum in January.



PUBLIC DEBATES

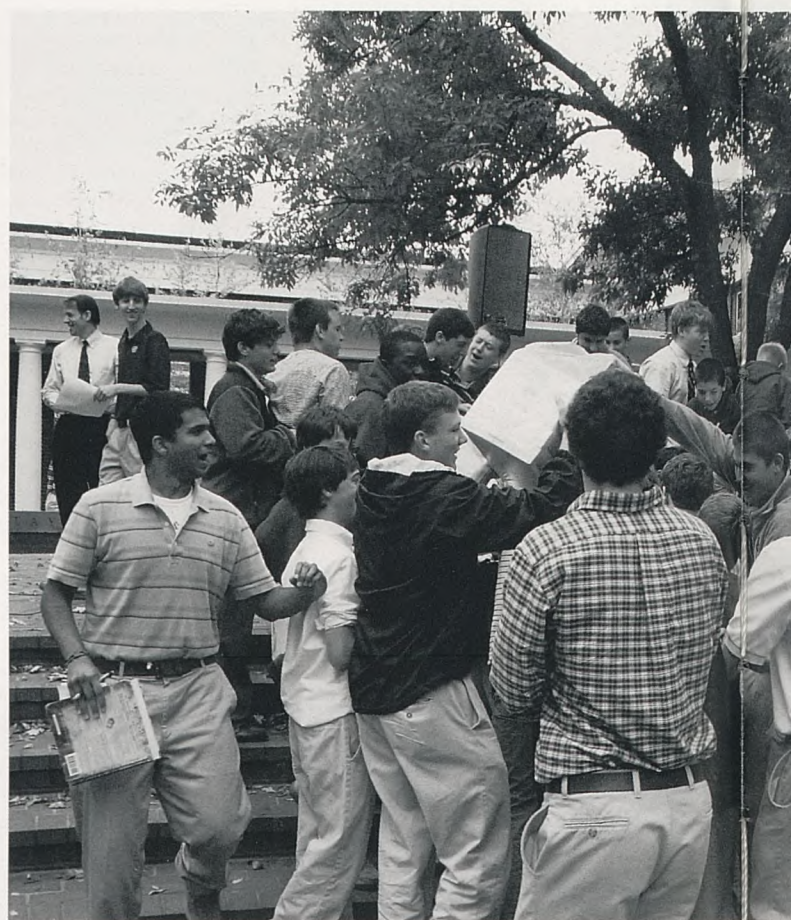
Taking Debate to a larger audience

This year, the debate program continued its recent innovation of having public debates outside in the quad during break. The purpose was two-fold: first, to help showcase MBA's amazing debate program. These students work hard and put in ridiculously long hours, but the rest of the school community doesn't often get to see the benefits of their work. Secondly, to bring the MBA community together during breaks around an intelligent, reasoned discussion. By discussing meaningful and prominent issues in a public venue, students got a chance to see logical debate and critical thinking at work. Plus, there was free food. The debate program hopes to expand the tradition of public debate next year, with even more issues slated for discussion.

Below: Drew Daniele, George Preston, and Alex Karpos pause for Mr. Tillman's camera while listening to the debate. One important aspect of these public debates was to bring MBA students together around Debate.



Above: Ryan Potter gives Jesse Suh a quizzical look during the debate.



Above: One popular element of the public debates was the fact that there was free food.

JUNIOR School

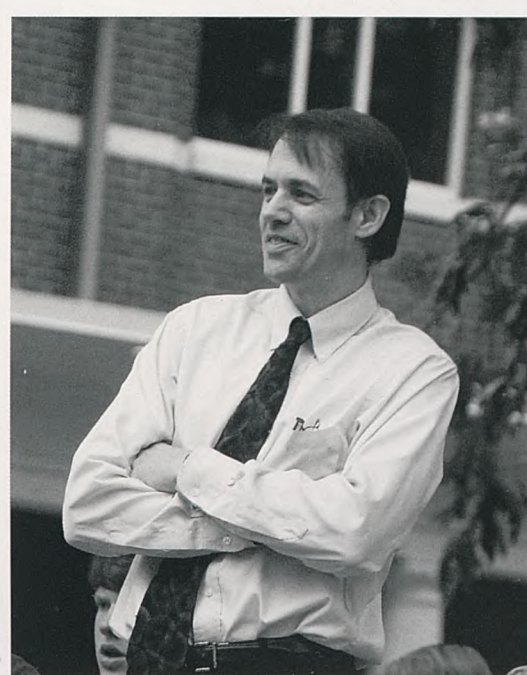
Below: Wesley Wilson fervently argues his point.



Below: Neil Reinhardt absolutely loved listening to the discussion.



Right: Aaron Lutkowitz gives his rebuttal.



Above: Mr. Samuel Lester listens during the heated debate. Mr. Lester, a debate coach and History teacher, was the organizer of the public debates this year.

The Junior School occupies a unique place at MBA, existing simultaneously as a part of the larger school but also sometimes feeling like a world unto itself. Here, Chase Mathews, Ross Blackwell, Tejas Reddy, Sam Harwell, Gaines Garrett, Taylor Adams, Pat Sanders, Hayden Palm, Kalyan Chadalavada, and Cal Fisher show that Big Red spirit is as strong with them as with any high schooler.



JUNIOR School



Below: Diamond Famous flashes a smile at the Braves game on the Atlanta trip.



Below: Henry Moxley with his influential teacher at the Influential Teachers Reception in the fall.

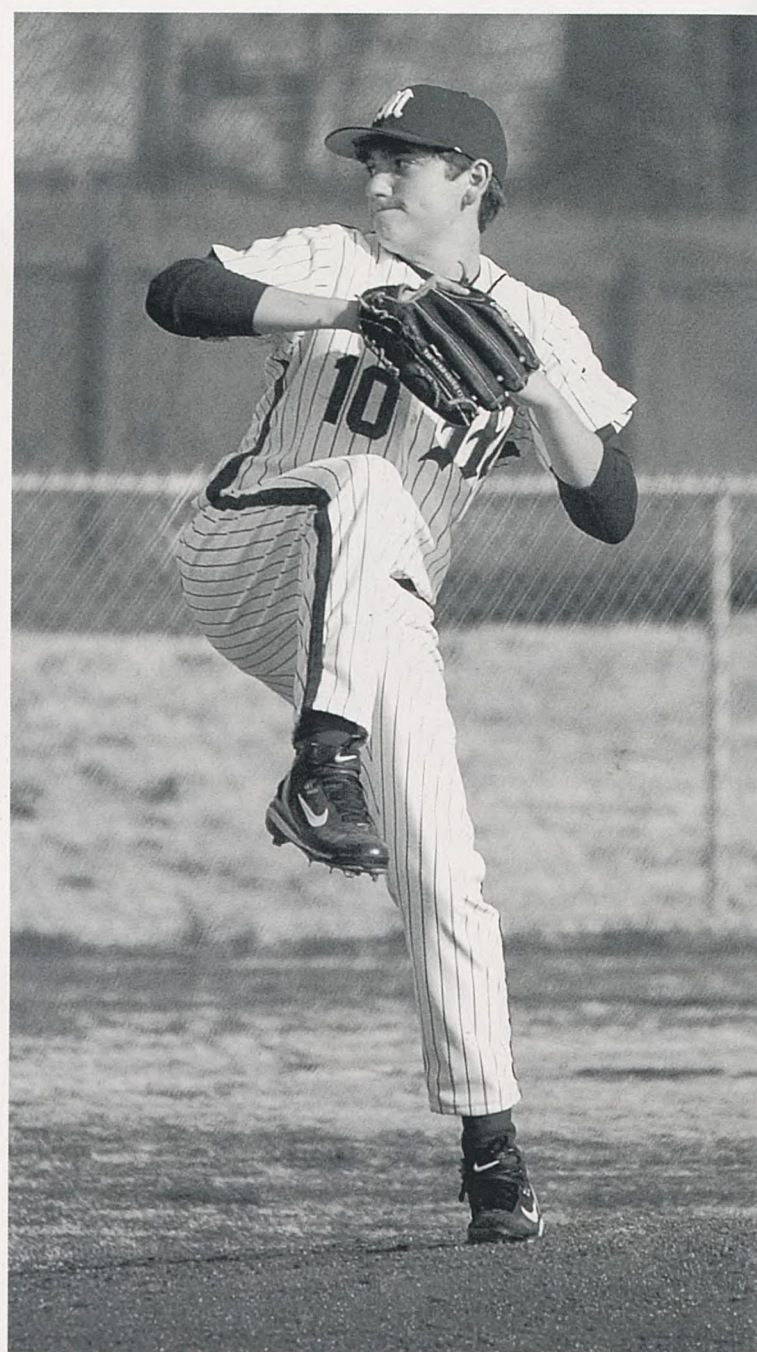


Above: Andrew DuPuis seems lost in thought.

Below: Josh Rotker wants to share his cookies with you.



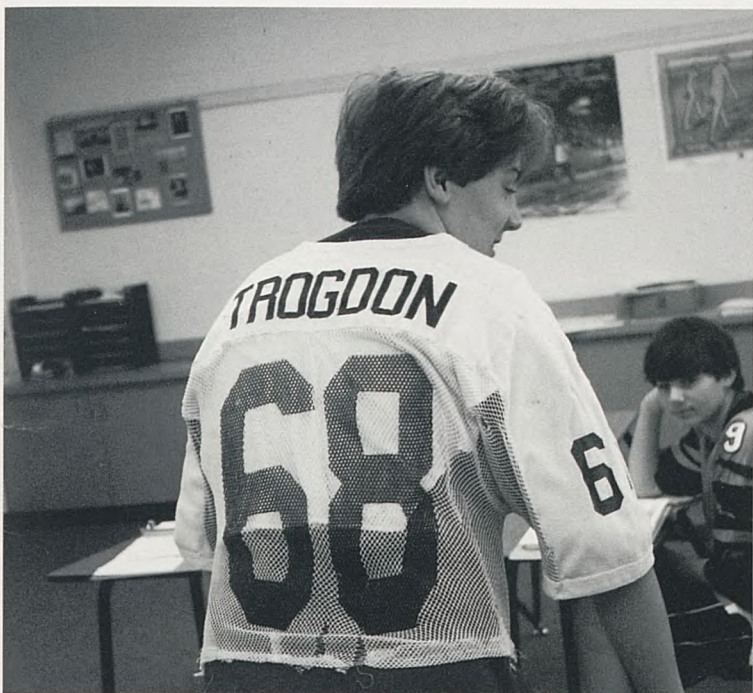
Below: Cameron Travis during a lacrosse game.



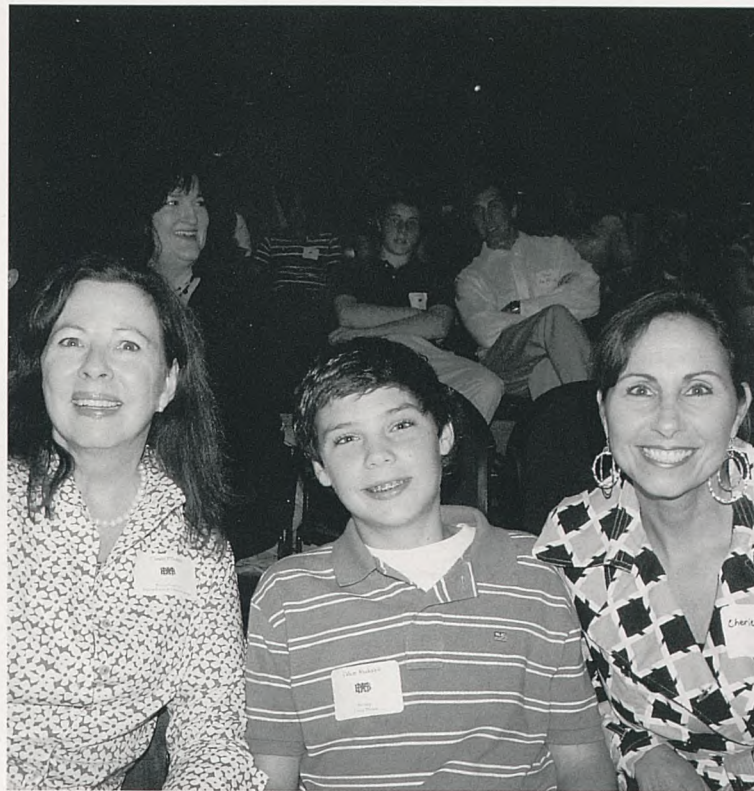
Junior School Life



Aaron Kaplan (left) and Ethan Rudolph (below) celebrate their influential teachers with their families.



Below left: On Jersey Day, Nick Trogon supports... himself?



Above: Adam Biesman is happy to smile for the camera.



Above: Bradley Bennet focuses as he gets ready to scoop up a grounder.



Clockwise, from top left: Rahul Ramanna, Nick Obremsky, Ben Barton, Jordan Pugh.

SEVENTH GRADERS WEIGH IN

"My favorite part of Camp Laney was probably the high ropes course. Especially the kamikaze, which involved jumping off a huge log in the air and trusting a swing to catch you. (My least favorite part was waiting for the food because we were so hungry!)"

- William Richardson

"I definitely made new friends and definitely got closer to the ones I already new. My favorite part of the trip was all of the high ropes courses that we got to do. My least favorite part of the entire trip was leaving."

- Cameron Travis

Right: Sam Bellet plays rock paper scissors (for what? who gets top bunk?) while Jess Darnell looks on.



Left: Charles Hunter is ready to take on the ropes course.

Facing page: Bill Leftwich doesn't look scared at all before getting on the zip line.

Right: Kirkland Mawae smiles while demonstrating some excellent balance on the ropes course.

Far right: Billy Deutsch seems to be enjoying the Camp Laney experience.



Below: M.C. Poe, Derrick Tucker, and Braxton Blackwell perform a dance to fend off the spirit of the Moosilauke Man.



Facing page, top: Jackson McCaskill paddles away in his brilliantly constructed boat.

Facing page, bottom: Kang Huh manages to keep his composure on the ropes course and flash a peace sign.



"My favorite game was dodgeball. Every day at around 8:00 pm we would go to the gymnasium and play up to 5 rounds of dodgeball. It would be certain cabins for versus other cabins. If you made a basket it was a jailbreak and it was a great time and experience!"
- Ethan Rudolph



camp

LANEY

Annual trip is all about fun and friendship

Since nobody knows when, the trip to Camp Laney in the fall has been a tradition for seventh graders at MBA. While some important things are learned—like how not to maim yourself on a zip line and how to build a boat out of cardboard and plastic—the main objective is to provide a common, shared experience for all of these new MBA students. In other words, it's all about bonding, forming new friendships, and sharing memories.

Below, two seventh graders share their perspectives on the Camp Laney trip. Both of these articles are reprinted from *Top of the Hill*, the Junior School newspaper.



Food and Fun

The high ropes, the battleball, the bus ride; all were good, but the best part of Laney was food. The bell would ring and all 104 of us would come running, hungry and ready to eat. As we walked inside (hats off, of course), we were greeted by the delicious aroma of the gourmet camp food. There was everything from cheeseburgers to fried chicken; I must applaud the kitchen ladies for doing such a wonderful job. Food was not the only thing in the mess hall. There were rules: whoever finished off a drink had to go get another jug, and we had to clean our table before we could leave. But most important were the good times in the mess hall. It was a time to talk, get to know people, and to eat delicious food with friends and future friends. I give the overall experience five gold stars.

- Nathan Sharp

Conquering Fears: The Ropes Course

"Clank, clank!" The bell rings in the morning to wake us all up. Although hesitant to wake up, everyone finds his way to the dining hall. A satisfying breakfast started us off before we head to the ropes course, where we spend the day rotating through six high elements. Once we were divided into groups, we spread out to conquer each element in turn. The elements were the Pamper Pole, the Bonzai, the Wall, the Traversing Ropes, the Zip Line, and the ultimate element, the Kamikaze. All the elements offered new challenges and ways to conquer fears. Many of us had never done a ropes course before and were nervous. Each element is unique in its own way. The Pamper Pole starts with a frightening climb up a wobbling pole, ending with a jump off the platform at the top to reach for a trapeze swing. The Bonzai consists of a tight-wire walk and a swing at the end. The Rock Wall and Traversing Ropes proved extreme challenges as we made our ways upside down up a wall and walked across a swinging wire with only ropes to hold onto. The Zip Line made our dreams of flying become a reality. Last was the Kamikaze, which was awesome (awe-inspiring). A climb up a rope wall, a walk across wobbling planks, and a stomach turning drop into a swing from over thirty feet in the air were unbelievable. Throughout all of the elements, classmates cheered each other along. On the ropes course, we had to trust each other and begin to form true friendships. At the end of the second day, many had conquered their fears or at least lived up to them, learned to trust, and felt accomplished.

- Aaron Kaplan



ATLANTA

trip

Like the Laney trip for seventh graders, the eighth grade trip to Atlanta is a long-standing and much-loved tradition at MBA. Whereas Laney happens in the fall, however, and is meant to start off a great Junior School experience, the Atlanta trip takes place in the spring and serves as the culmination of an MBA student's time in the Junior School, a sort of last hurrah for the eighth graders before they head off to the high school.

Below, two eighth graders provide a rundown of the Atlanta trip action. Both of these articles are reprinted from *Top of the Hill*, the Junior School newspaper.

Underground Atlanta

Early in the morning on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, over 110 8th graders packed into a couple of buses and vans. It was finally time for the Atlanta trip! After enduring a four-hour drive to the capital of Georgia, the 8th graders arrived at Underground Atlanta. For those who do not know, Underground Atlanta is a quasi-indoor shopping center full of cool souvenir stores and good restaurants. Some good friends like Adam Biesman, Brandon Carpenter, and Josh Rotker were willing to wait twenty minutes for me to get two tiny Sweden flags at the flag shop (Note: I got the flags so I could wave them at the Predators playoff games in support of Patric Hornqvist, the Preds' leading goal scorer. Unfortunately for my wallet and me, Hornqvist was out for most of the playoffs). After having a fine meal of pizza and DQ Blizzards, we continued to shop. Perhaps the most popular items purchased were belts with golden guns on them. Others bought hats of various nationalities. Mr. Thurmond called all the boys together so they could leave before all wallets were empty. Andretti Indoor Karting and Games

Andretti Indoor Karting and Games was my favorite event. Since I was put in Mr. Thurmond's van, I got to the arcade before everyone else. Therefore, our group got to race the go-karts first. The speed was apparently only twenty-five miles per hour, but adding the fact that one is so low to the ground, it simulates a real Indy-Car series race. I got completely dominated, but not without cause by another person. On about the third lap, I innocently rounded a turn, perhaps hugging the barrier a bit more than I should have been. However, a go-kart slammed me from behind, sending me speeding out of control into the barrier (or spina) and sending me spinning into the outside wall. A speeding Josh Rotker slammed on the breaks just in time to avoid the pile-up. When I turned around to angrily wave my fist at the perpetrator (I was unhurt but slightly dazed), I was shocked to learn that the menace was our friendly Features editor Adam Biesman. The race continued without incident; however Brandon Carpenter did spin out a few times. The experience was exhilarating. Wilson Hays and Alec McDowell won our heat. The arcade games were amazing. The games that attracted most crowds were the NASCAR racing, the sniper games, and a game where people wasted their money trying to win an iPad. Thanks to Andretti Indoor Karting and Games for a great experience.

Cubs @ Braves

The Cubs and Braves game was a highlight for me. Before the start of the game, Andrew Dupuis challenged me to a game that checks the speed of one's pitch. I won but am embarrassed to divulge my speed. After chowing down on overpriced food, the game was underway. Braves rookie standout Tommy Hanson was on the mound. While throwing a great game, it was not enough to beat the Chicago Cubs, whom I was rooting for. I am a huge Mets fan, so I could not afford an NL East divisional rival to win the game. Cubs slugger Marlon Byrd hit a towering fly ball right at the left field stands - right where we were sitting! I could have caught the home run ball (no joke!), but I was too scared to make a move for the ball. After some bouncing around, the ball ended up in Coach McGugin's hand. My Cubs pulled away from that hit. The final score: Cubs 2, Braves 0.

- Davis Lovvorn

Below: Chase Duffey (left); Chase Mathews and Kip Worthington (right)



Paintball

For me one of the best parts of the Atlanta trip was paintball. For five hours we played nonstop paintball in several different fields. Everyone was supplied with the same type of gun, a paintball mask, and five hundred paintballs to begin with. We were all then split into two different groups and then those groups were split into two groups and we were ready to play. Our first match was held in the bunker field. One highlight on this field was Chase Duffey vs. Braden Welbourn. Chase was coming around to shoot a seemingly helpless Braden when Braden charged Chase and fought for his gun. Eventually, the gun was broken and they both surrendered. The best field by far was the Woods. This was where the entire class paintball game was held. Here it was blue and yellow vs. green and red. The rules were slightly different for this game; instead of dying permanently you were sent to the dead box where you waited for three minutes and then went back to your base to rejoin your team. The field itself was several times bigger than any of the others and both teams had their own flag. The goal was to get all the way to the enemy base, get their flag, and return to your base. During the game the green/red team consistently controlled about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the field. Luckily for my team however, they got too trigger happy and quickly ran out of ammo. This allowed a group of several blue/yellows to get the flag and win a seemingly impossible victory. Paintball was my highlight for the entire Atlanta trip and I hope that will also be the highlight for future eighth graders. (7th graders, paintballs are ridiculously expensive so either be conservative or bring a lot of money.)

Six Flags

Always said to be the best part of the trip Six Flags lived up to its reputation. Several of the great rides include the Georgia Scorchers, The Batman, The Superman, and of course the GOLIATH. The most renowned ride at the Atlanta Six Flags is definitely the Goliath; the amazing ride that is the centerpiece of the Six Flags has a huge drop in the beginning and then speeds along the track which spreads around a good deal of the first half of the park. I do not know an actual time for the ride but it looked to be well over a minute and a half. Another good ride was the Georgia Scorchers. This was much smaller than the Goliath but was full of turns, loops, and everything else. Next, The Batman; The Batman was my personal favorite in the entire park. The ride in its entirety seemed to last only about twenty seconds but the speed is incredible. This ride is so much faster than any other ride in the park and I would recommend it to all 7th graders. Next, the Superman. This was generally considered the best rollercoaster in the park. I did not go on it myself because of the line but everyone who did ride it said it was one of the best they had ever ridden. On the Superman you lie down on your stomach and practically fly around the entire ride, feeling like you are going to smack into the ground at every hill. Besides some of the roller coasters there are a lot of smaller rides scattered throughout the park; but for rising eighth graders these roller coasters are a must do in Atlanta.

- Jordan Pugh



Game faces. At the Braves/Cubs game, from the top: Armand Jhala, Brad Bennet, Christopher Burrus, Brandon Carpenter, Davis Lowvorn.

Below: The eighth grade class.



Below left: Miles Curry gets his pool shark on; **Below:** Jayshon Robertson and Bates O'Neal at the baseball game.

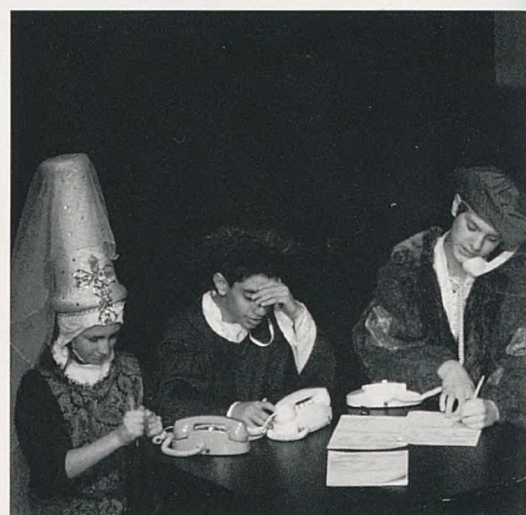


Left: A group of eighth graders are excited to get their game of paintball started.

Below: The cast takes a bow after the show.



Right, from the top: Will Glover was thrillingly evil as Merlin; Maggie McCurdin as Lady Dinadin, Josh Rotker as Sir Dinadin, and Jess Darnell as Sir Kay; Taylor Adams and Gracie Castle as King Arthur and Lady Guinevere, respectively.



Clockwise, from top left: Henry Moxley as the Jester; Bates O'Neal providing comic relief as Sir Sagramore; Caroline Krumm as the devious Morgan LeFay, and Ms. Catharine Hollifield as Mrs. Benvie.

Facing page: Cecilia Bellet as Sandie and Christopher Burrus as Hank.

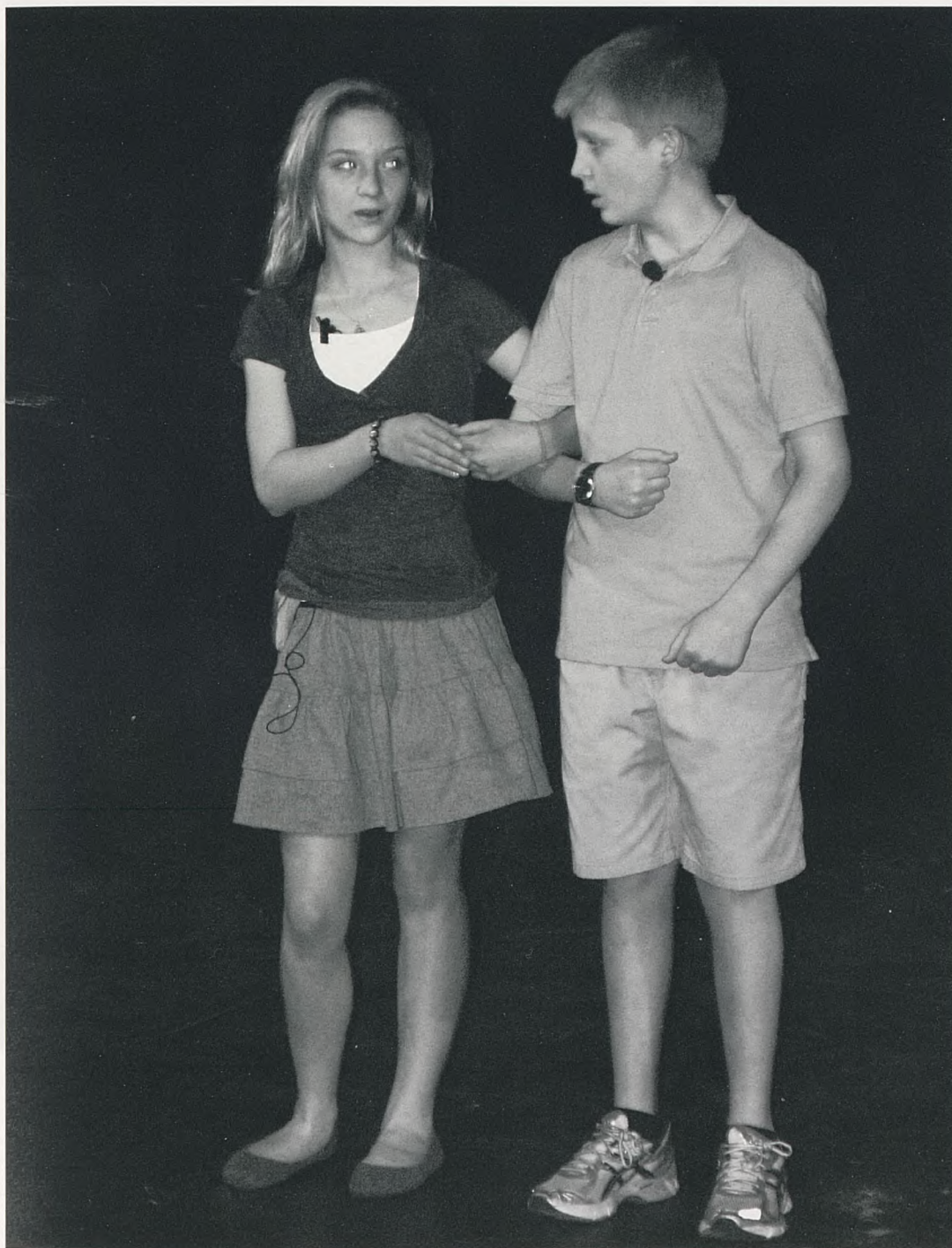


a CONNECTICUT YANKEE

On January 28-30, MBA once again collaborated with Overbrook for the Junior School Musical. To celebrate the fifth anniversary of theatre in the Junior School, the cast and crew returned to the works of Mark Twain and this musical version of his famous 1889 novel. It tells the story of teenager Hank Morgan and his amazing journey back in time. Dr. Rick Seay directed this race against time as Hank works to thwart the insidious plans of Merlin and Morgan le Fey.

Everyone, both on stage and behind the scenes, worked extra hard to make *A Connecticut Yankee*

a success, and the result was an entertaining play that captivated the audience. From the humor of Bates O'Neal as Sir Sagamore and Maggie McCurdy as Lady Dinadin to the evilness of Will Glover and Caroline Krumm as Merlin and Morgan leFey, respectively, the actors put on a captivating performance. And of course, we cannot overlook the acting talents of Christopher, who starred in the lead role as the time-traveling Hank, the "yankee" of the play's title. Everyone involved in the play, from the actors to the lighting and sound crew, to the director himself, did a great job and deserves congratulations.



in King Arthur's Court

An Insider's View of *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*

The musical, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, was pulled off very well by the cast and crew alike. Even though there were only three weeks to practice after school started, the show was still a success. After getting back on January 11, everyone was still tired and had forgotten most of their lines. However, after a pep talk from Dr. Seay, all of us worked hard (or at least a little harder). The choreography was hard work, but it got better over time. By the time the week of the play arrived, stress was mounting, but energy was also rising. Come Wednesday, the possibility of the play being cancelled due to snow was taboo. The final rehearsal was a little shaky, but all of us hoped for the best. On opening night after a short rehearsal before the show, costumes were donned and tensions were high. As the cast sat below the theater in the rehearsal hall, adrenaline was flowing, and everyone was nervous. Dr. Seay came down and told us that it was time to go, and we all got up and walked up to the theater. Walking through the sound booth, many a silent "good luck" was whispered. The cue was given, and the cast silently walked out above the audience and began the opening number without a mistake. The show went on smoothly with many laughs from the audience. The final musical number ended, and the curtain call ensued. The reception after the show was filled with high-fives from friends and hugs from parents. After the snow day on Friday, the play was cancelled along with the show on Saturday. The play was re-scheduled for Sunday and went very smooth. After the show, a short snowball fight broke out on campus, leaving everyone soaked just in time to go to the after party. At the party, we watched the first bit of the play on video accompanied by funny comments here or there. After signing posters for each other, everyone went outside to play in the snow. This quickly broke out into a full fledged seventh versus eighth grade snowball fight. Everyone was very happy with how the play turned out and will cherish those memories forever.

- Harry Stewart, originally
published in *Top of the Hill*

Cal Fisher reps the Gators during Homecoming Week's jersey day.

Sam Weien and Nick Trogdon make faces at the camera during a pep rally in the gym.

James Matthews finds some space to wave to the camera during a pep rally.

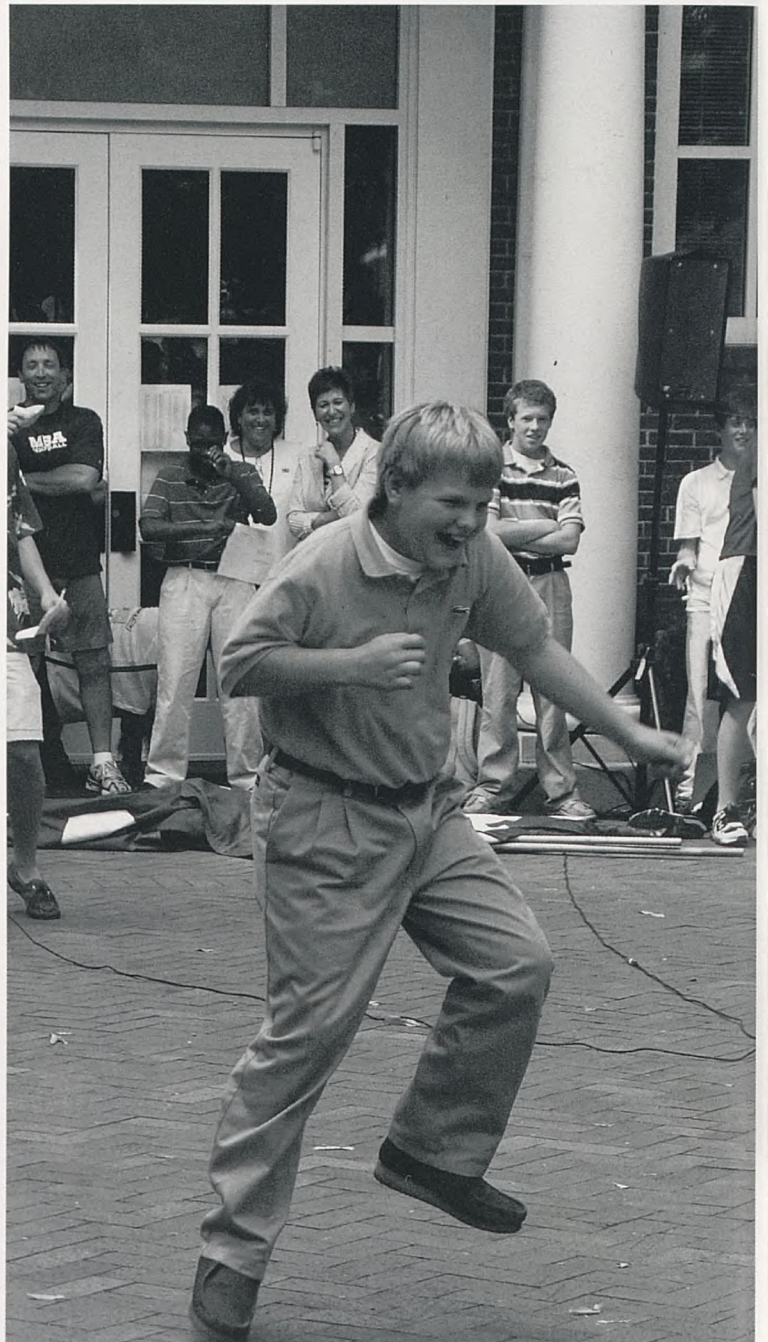
Below: Bates O'Neal puts up a good fight against Tee Griscom during an arm wrestling competition.



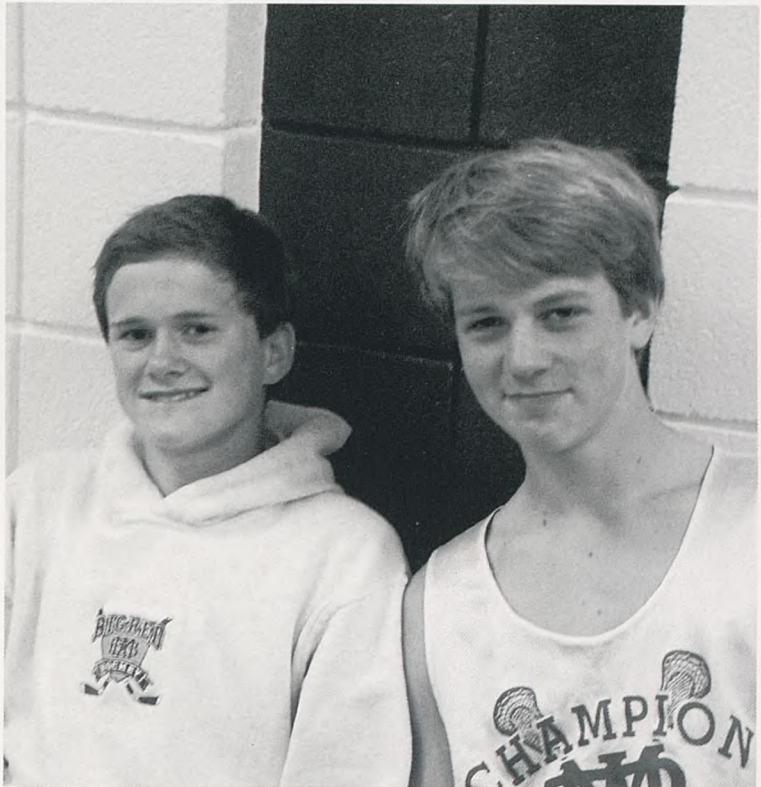
Right: Michael Milam enjoys some ice cream during the Carnival.



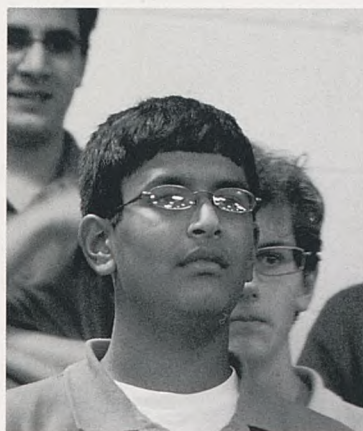
Right: George Hunt wows the crowd with his dancing skills at a pep rally.



junior school SPIRIT



Colton Black and William Gray (left), Kip Worthington and Chase Mathews (above), and Davis Lovvorn (below) all take part in Jersey Day during spirit week.



Above: Miles Curry takes a break from pounding the competition at the ping pong table to enjoy a bowl of ice cream at the carnival.

Above: Nilay Patel watches attentively during a pep rally in the gym.

Right: Accompanied by Dr. Cassel, Charles Hunter plays the violin at a Music in the Round concert.



Above: Kang Huh and Wesley Tseng warm up on their cellos before a choral concert with the Nashville Symphony.

Right: Andrew DuPuis on the violin at Music in the Round.



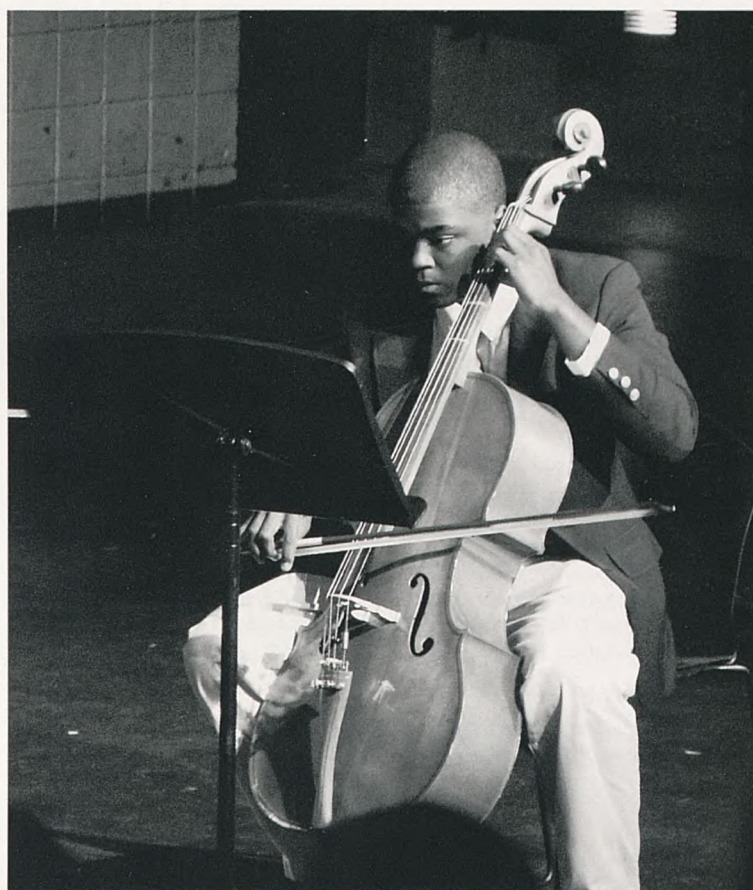
Right: Mac McDonald, Richard Thornton, and Chris Burrus.



JUNIOR SCHOOL *music*



Left: A group of young choir members awaits their turn to perform.



Above: D.J. Clark plays the cello at a music in the round concert.



Left: The junior school a cappella choir, "Failure to Comply," performs at a Music in the Round concert. The group, which was organized by Mr. Smyth, was a new addition this year.

Junior School HONORS and AWARDS

TEACHERS' AWARDS

ENGLISH:

Mr. Anderson

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH 8: MILES CURRY
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 7: KANG HUH
EXCELLENCE IN GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 7: HUNTER WIMS
EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH 8: SAM WEIEN

Mrs. Bakken

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH 8: TRISTAN CHARI
EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH 8: HAYDEN PALM
OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENT IN ENGLISH 8: COLEMAN SORENSON

Mrs. Roberts

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH 7: WILSON FLACK, STEPHEN SULLIVAN
OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 7: LUKE KINMAN
OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENT IN GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 7: JACKSON McCASKILL
OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENT IN ENGLISH 7: LOGAN TAYLOR

Mr. Russ

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH 8: JOHN HIGHAM

Mr. Russell

OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN ENGLISH 7: ANDERSON BRUEHL, SAM CAREY, HAYNES YOUNG
OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 7: COLE JONES, DIEGO MARTINEZ

Mr. Sawyer

EXCELLENCE IN GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 7: THOMAS MAROSZ
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY 7: RICHARD THORNTON
EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH 7: HUNTER WIMS
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ENGLISH 7: STEVE WOOD

Ms. Vaughan

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH 8: ADAM BIESMAN, ROSS BLACKWELL, NILAY PATEL
EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH 7: KANG HUH, JAMES THROCKMORTON

HISTORY:

Mrs. Bakken

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN US HISTORY: SAM BELLET
EXCELLENCE IN US HISTORY: STEVE WOOD

Mr. Brock

OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN US HISTORY: JAMES THROCKMORTON

Mr. Brown

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY: KALYAN CHADALAVADA
EXCELLENCE IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY: HENRY INGRAM
EXCELLENCE IN US HISTORY: AARON KAPLAN, JOHN TRIPLETT
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN US HISTORY: MATT MICCIOLI

Mr. Harvey

EXCELLENCE IN US HISTORY: BILL LEFTWICH, DAVIS LUSTER

Mr. Howell

EXCELLENCE IN US HISTORY: KANG HUH

Mr. Jacques

EXCELLENCE IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY: DAVID SPENCER

Mr. McGugin

EXCELLENCE IN US HISTORY: MICHAEL MILAM

Mr. McMurray

OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY: ADAM BIESMAN
EXCELLENCE IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY: DAVIS LOVVORN
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY: WESLEY JENKINS, WILL SINGER

Mr. Russ

EXCELLENCE IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY: BEN BARTON
OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENT IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY: KIP WORTHINGTON

LATIN:

Mrs. Christeson

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN LATIN I: DREW BENSON, ADAM BIESMAN, WESLEY JENKINS

Ms. Ellery

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN LATIN I: SAM HURD, HENRY INGRAM, JOSH ROTKER, WILL SINGER

Dr. Pettus

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN LATIN I: MILES CURRY

Dr. Seay

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN LATIN I: CAL FISHER

PERFECT LATIN PAPERS: ANDREW BITTLES, KALYAN CHADALAVADA, DAVIS LOVVORN, WILLIAM SINGER, SAM WEIEN

MATHEMATICS:

Mr. Cooper

OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN ALGEBRA I: GERMAN MARTINEZ
EXCELLENCE IN PRE-ALGEBRA: JACKSON RICH, NATHAN SHARP
OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENT IN PRE-ALGEBRA: HANK THOMAS
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN PRE-ALGEBRA: HAYNES YOUNG

Mr. Davidson

EXCELLENCE IN ALGEBRA I: JACK GRANT
OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENT IN ALGEBRA I: NICHOLAS OBREMSKEY

Mrs. Qian

EXCELLENCE IN GEOMETRY HONORS: FERRISS BAILEY, KALYAN CHADALAVADA, WESLEY JENKINS
EXCELLENCE IN ALGEBRA I HONORS: ANTHONY SWENSON

Mr. Thurmond

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ALGEBRA I HONORS: WILL SINGER

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Harwell, Fred	Lothers, Jacob
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Papel, Sam	Swenson, Anthony
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Golf



A Team:

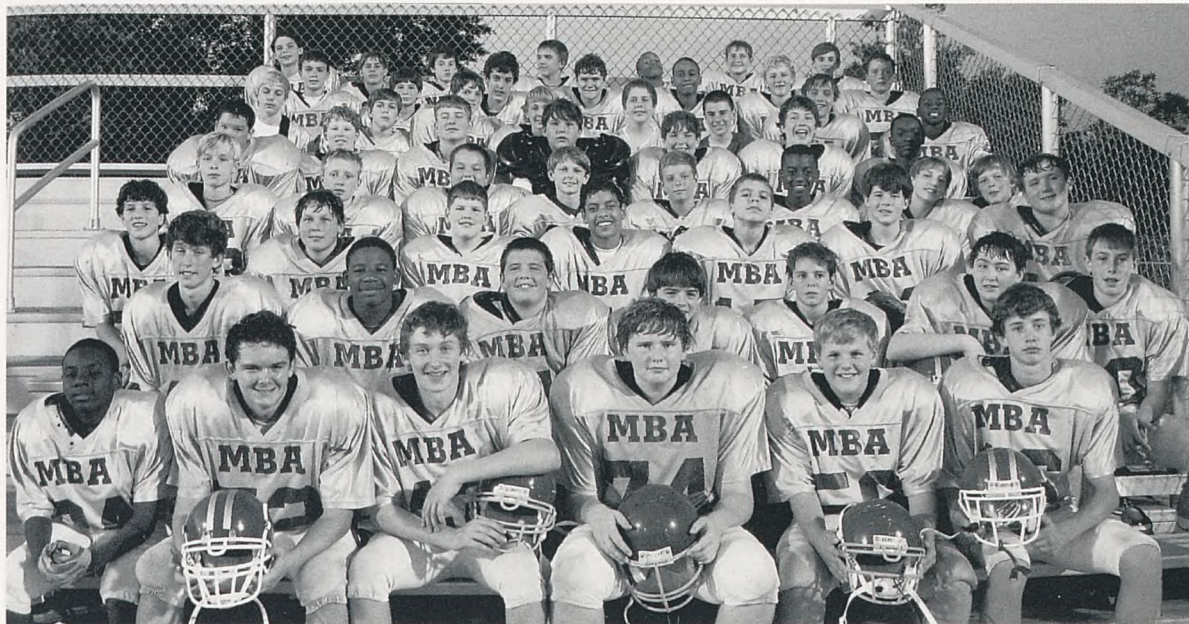
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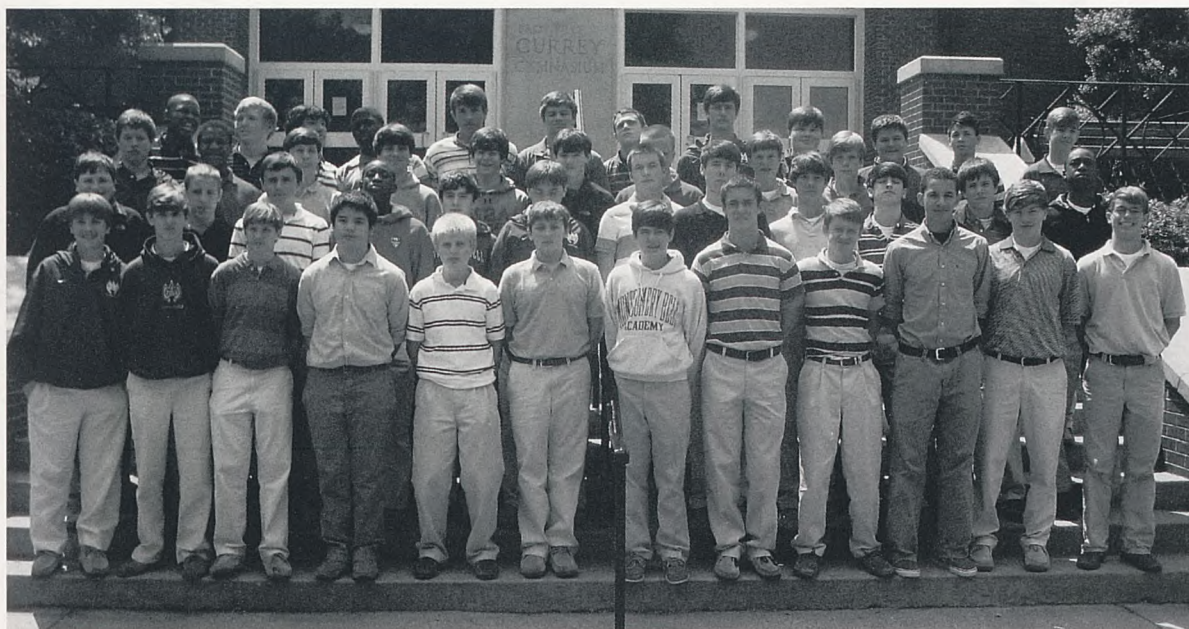
Top Row: Henry Ingram, Paul Garrard, Turner Smith, Coach Frantz
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 Not Shown: Elliot Morrissey, Sam Stallings, Geoffrey Holland, Tyler Forcum, & Murphy Smiley

7th Football



First Row: Mene Zua, Ben Kelly, Garrett Fuller, David Bright, George Hunt, Parks Ball; Second: Owen Powell, TJ Jefferson, Hudson Crook, Richard Thornton, John Tipps, Will Blevins, Jake Keen; Third: Luke Kinman, Wren McFadden, Daniel Maynard, Cortland Owens, Austin Rolfe, Ethan Yappen, James Throckmorton; Fourth: Davis Luster, Will Pearson, James Matthews, Sam Carey, Anderson Bruehl, DJ Goodman, Blake Solarek, Jackson Hughes; Fifth: Robertson Fowler, John Triplett, Billy Lynch, Graham Nash, Seth Cook, Si Deane, Tracey Mathis; Sixth: Logan Taylor, Alec Giammalvo, Stephen Sullivan, Steve Wood, Nathan Roberts, George Hite, Kaden Freeman, Derrick Tucker; Seventh: Luke Bullock, Billy Deutsch, Andrew Porter, William Richardson, Braxton Blackwell, Wilson Flack, Henry Rogers; Eighth: Ethan Rudolph, Chip Brothers, Devon O'Donnell, Samuel Gaston, Ryan Caldwell, Louis Brown, Haynes Young; Not Pictured: MC Poe

8th Football



0 William Holbrook
2 Jalen Hurd
3 Keith Gambill
4 Chris Burrus
6 Russell Carpenter
7 Tucker Voges
8 Denny Lackey
9 Jordan Roundtree
20 Vinny Gaglione
21 Carson Shaw
22 Stephen Johnson
23 Duncan Smith
25 Wells Hamilton
26 Harrison Davies
28 Miles Curry
29 Travonte Easley
31 Montgomery Turner
33 DJ Clark
34 Drew Benson
35 Will Singer
37 Jonah Rappuhn
39 Ryan Carr
40 Samuel Bamigboye
41 David Harrison
42 Taylor Adams
43 Colton Black
44 Chris Mowery
58 Max Katseff
59 Joe Werthan
70 Jack Grant
71 William Johnson
72 Garrett Miler
75 Bates O'Neal
76 Jashon Robertson
77 Alex Bars
78 Marty Poe
81 David Spencer
83 Christian King
84 Stroud McMahan
85 Ben Shankle
87 Gaines Garrett
MGR Grahame Vines

Swimming

Back Row: Louis Brown, Ferriss Bailey, Sam Weien, Jack Grant, Sam Hurd, Diego Martinez, Johnathan Barringer, Braden Welborn, Andrew Bittles, Andrew Dupuis, Hank Thomas, Adam Biesman, Thomas Marosz, Aaron Kaplan; Front Row: Billy Deutsch, Stephen Sullivan, German Martinez, Miles Curry, Trice McCullar; Not Pictured: Keon Cleary, Jess Darnell, Cole Jones, Harry Stewart; Grahame Vines

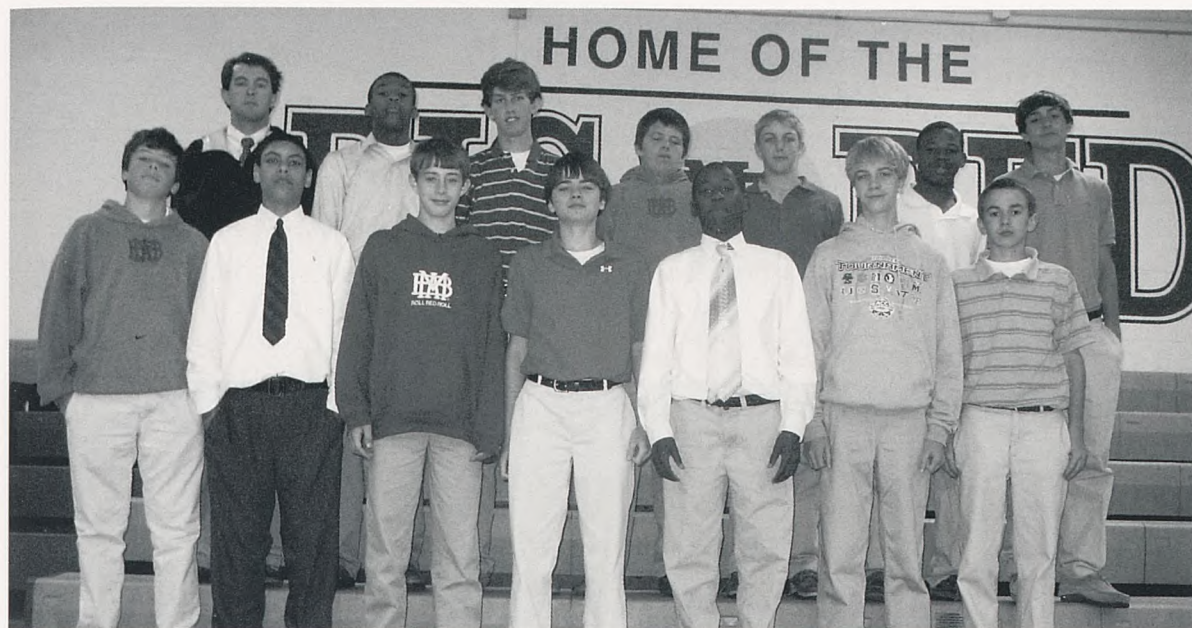


Wrestling

Bottom Row: Mene Zua, John Tipps, Sam Smith, Tracey Mthis, Alec Giamalvo, Wells Hamilton, Sam Papel, Charles Hunter; 2nd Row: Clay Whitson, Jake Keen, Brad Bennett, Stephen Johnson, Tyler Forcum, Nick Trogdon; 3rd Row: David Smith, Sam Stallings, Garrett Fuller, George Hunt, Ridley Wills, Tucker Voges; 4th Row: Christian King, William Johnson, William Richardson, Blake Patton; 5th Row: Stroud McMahan, Sam Gaston, Ben Barton, Ethan Rudolph; Top Row: Coach Norton, Jashon Robertson, Bates O'Neal, DJ Clark, Ben Kelly, Coach Shone; Not Pictured: Blake Solarek, Chip Brothers, Ryan Barrick, Luke Barrick, Will Blevins, Wilson Flack, Wren McFadden, Taylor Adams, Colton Black, Garrett Miler

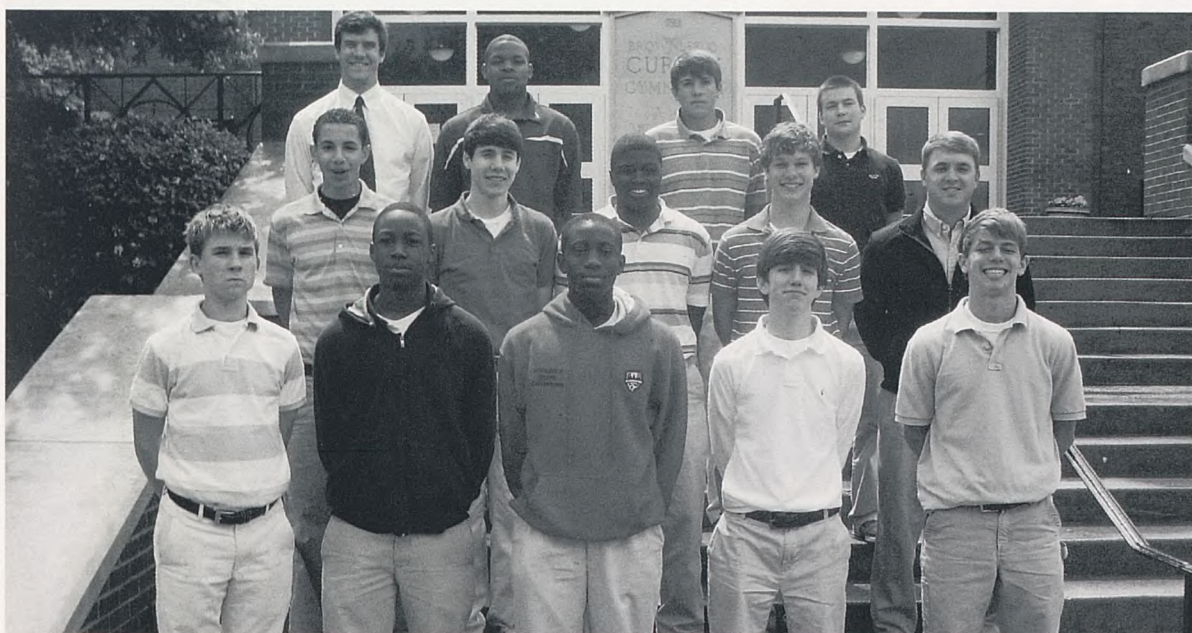


7th Basketball



Top Row: Coach Jacques, Rahn Bailey, Owen Powell, Hudson Crook, Logan Taylor, T.J. Jefferson, MC Poe; Bottom Row: Joseph McKinney, Cortland Owens, Greg Quesinberry, Richard Thorton, Derrick Tucker, Hunter Wims, Haynes Young

8th Basketball



Front Row: Charlie Hawkins, Travonte' Easley, Samuel Bamigboye, Murphy Smiley, Duncan Smith; Middle Row: Jalen Hurd, Vinny Gaglione, D.J. Clark, Jonah Rappuhn, Scott Pettus; Back Row: Mike Davidson, Jay Robertson, Alex Bars, Jordan Roundtree; Not Pictured: Gaines Garrett

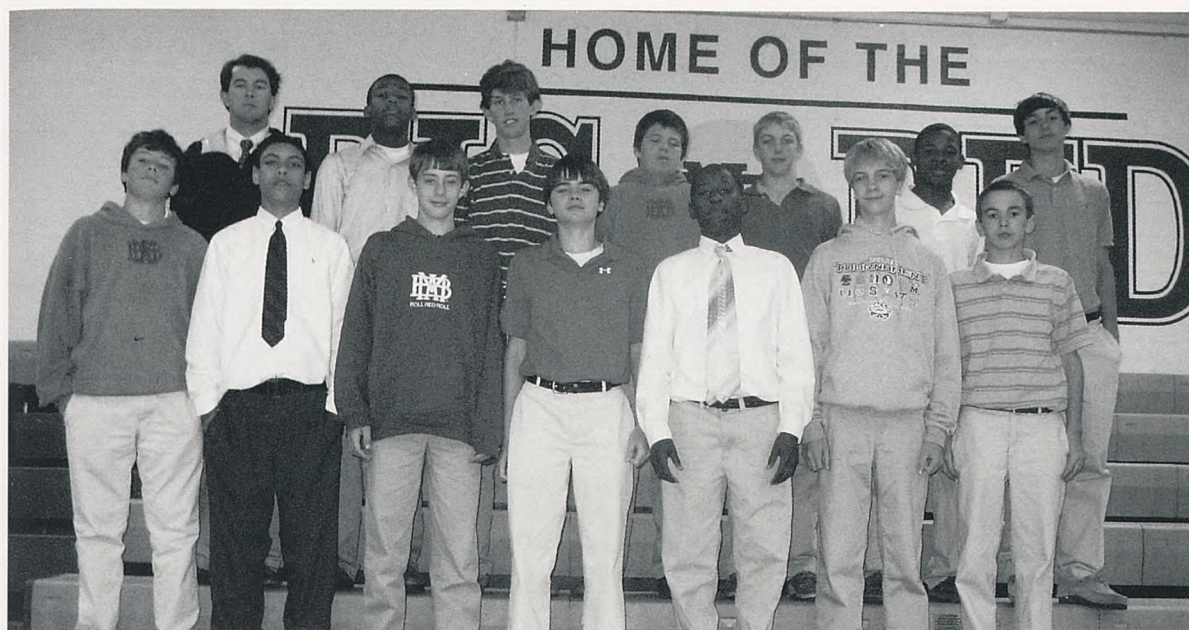
Soccer

The Microbe A team celebrated their sixth consecutive HVAC Championship after their 2-0 win over CPA. For the year this team was 11-0, outscoring opponents 46-3 for the year! As well, Colton Black, Jonah Rappuhn, and Sam Smith were selected to be on the All-HVAC Team for their outstanding work throughout the season.



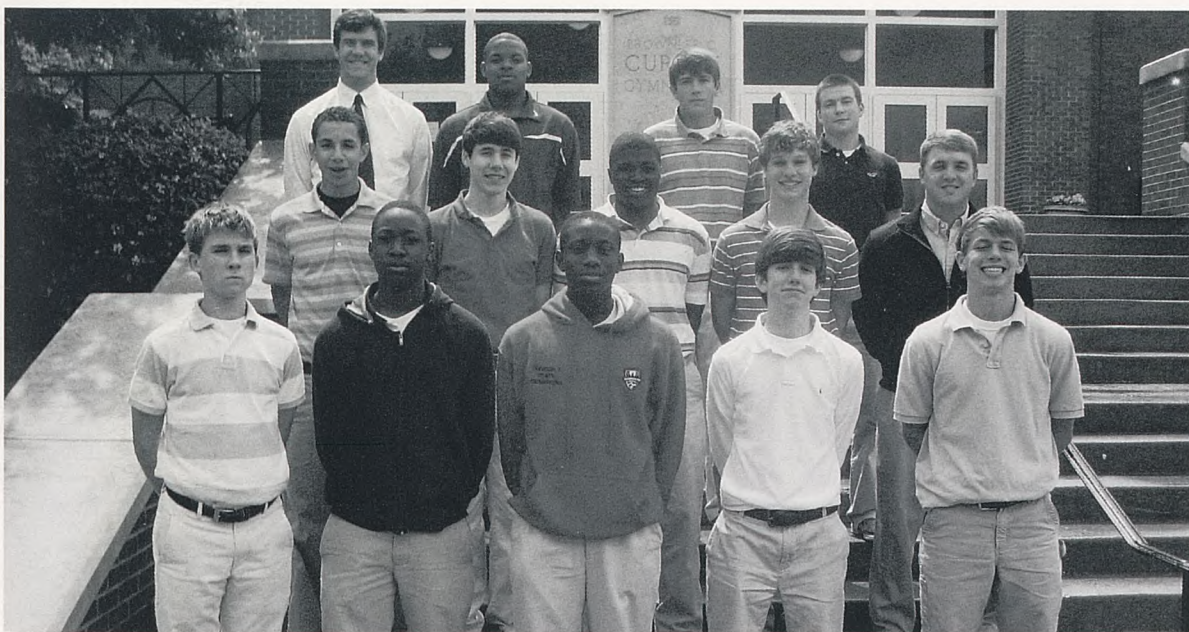
Front Row: Mac Mackey, Chase Duffey, Nick Obremsky, Sam Smith, John Gould, Chris Estes; 2nd Row: Dawn Gauthier, Parks Ball, Davis Luster, Wes Duke, Toby Kihende, Samuel Bamigboye, Louis Brown, Russel Carpenter, Ross Blackwell, Nilay Patel, Coach Cheevers; Back Row: Coach Klausner, Andrew Porter, Stuart Singleton, Drew Benson, Jonah Rappuhn, Luke Kinman, Colton Black, Harry Sever

Baseball A team



Front Row: Jalen Hurd, Garrett Miler, Ryan Carr, Jordan Roundtree, Alex Bars, Wesley Kimball, Montgomery Turner, Travonte' Easley; Second Row: Tristan Chari, Tucker Voges, David Harrison, Elliott Morrissey, T.J. Jefferson, Luke Cochran, Brad Bennett, Logan Taylor, David Smith

Baseball B team



Top Row: Coach Matthew Jacques, Wilson Flack, Charlie Hawkins, Stroud McMahan, Will Singer, Drew Benson, Joseph McKinney; Middle Row: Christian King, Nathan Roberts, Haynes Young, Richard Thornton, Steve Sullivan, George Hunt; Bottom Row: Taylor Adams, John Tipps, Billy Deutsch, Bill Leftwich, Devon O'Donnell, Chase Duffey

Track

Eric Anderson, Ferriss Bailey, Rahn Bailey, Sam Bellet, Colton Black, Louis Brown, Luke Bullock, Chris Byrne, Sam Carey, Miles Curry, Wes Duke, Alec Eskind, Diamond Famous, Cal Fisher, Robertson Fowler, Kaden Freeman, Garrett Fuller, Will Glover, Jack Grant, Wilson Hays, John Hazen, Nicholas Heim, Geoffrey Holland, Sam Hurd, Stephen Johnson, William C. Johnson, William D. Johnson, Ben Kelly, Luke Kinman, Jacob Lothers, German Martinez, Michael Milam, Cortland Owens, Sam Papel, Reid Parker, Will Pearson, Andrew Porter, Owen Powell, Gregory Quesinberry, Jackson Rich, Jay Robertson, Heyward Rogers, Ben Shankle, Tyler Sherman, Stuart Singleton, William Snow, Coleman Sorenson, Anthony Swenson, Wesley Tseng, Derrick Tucker, Sam Weien, Ridley Wills, Hunter Wims, Steve Wood



Tennis

Front Row: Fred Harwell, Kang Huh, Chris Estes, Wilson Vaughan, Alex Dunn; Back Row: Coach Sean Kinch, Wren McFadden, Tejas Reddy, Kalyan Chadalavada, Grant Myers, Coach Mike Davidson; Not Pictured: Sam Pinsly



7th Lacrosse



First Row: Mac Mackey, George Hite, Parks Ball, Trice McCullar, Cameron Travis, MC Poe; Second Row: Luke Barrick, Cole Jones, Ryan Barrick, Daniel Maynard, Kirkland Mawae, Turner Smith, Samuel Gaston, Stephen Ray; Third Row: William Richardson, Jake Keen, Jackson Hughes, Davis Luster, Blake Solarek, Chip Brothers; Fourth Row: Luke Wooten, Henry Rogers, Austin Rolfe, Graham Nash, James Throckmorton, Seth Cook, Jackson McCaskill, David Bright; Not Pictured: Si Deane, Harry Stewart.

8th Lacrosse



Wells Hamilton, Braden Welborn, Sam Harwell, Chris Burrus, Denney Lackey, Russell Carpenter, William Gray, Kip Worthington, Paul Garrard, Chippy Evans, John Barringer, Sam Smith, Rem Houghton, Blake Patton, Clark Hooks, Sam Stallings, Strack Azar, Keith Gambil, MC Poe, Hayden Palm, Ben Barton, Pat Sanders, Harrison Davies, Bates O'Neal, Houston Morris, David Spencer, Joe Werthan, Sam Bamigboye, Armand Jhala, Nick Trogdon, Henry Ingram, Chase Matthews, Gaines Garrett, Will Holbrook, Max Katseff, Clay Whitson, Tyler Forcum, Ross Blackwell

It's hard to say goodbye. This year's seniors, widely recognized as one the best all-around classes to ever come through MBA, was beloved by all, not least of which their parents. These senior ads are full of love, pride, and best of all, funny baby pictures.



SENIOR Ads



THE PERFECT MOMENT

Sometimes the camera captures moments we'd rather forget.

Usually, that's not a problem. You untag yourself on Facebook, maybe get your friend to take the picture down, and get on with your life.

That's where the yearbook comes in. In a world of ephemeral media, we're pretty much the only permanent thing left. So all of these perfect moments can last forever.

First, there's John Lowe's famous appearance in *Seventeen* magazine in "Flirty Moves That Freak Him Out," an article offering staggering insight into the modern dating scene:

love life

xxwzwh! If she's his girlfriend, cute! If she's his math tutor, creepy.

flirty moves that freak him out

Leave your guy dying to see you again—not secretly thinking you're a nut job! Here's how. BY elisa

CUTE

surprising him in public

"I love when a girl unexpectedly shows up at one of my sports games to cheer me on. But the best is when she hangs around for a few extra minutes, just to say hi, when I'm on my way back to the locker room with the team. Having a fan is very rock star."

—JOHN, 18, NASHVILLE, TN

CREEPY

surprising him at home

"One time I got back to my dorm room after a full day of classes, and when I opened the door, this girl in my psych class was at my desk waiting for me. Maybe she thought it was 'spontaneous,' but I was freaked out. Waiting around for someone is total stalker behavior!"

—TRAVIS, 18, YONKERS, NY

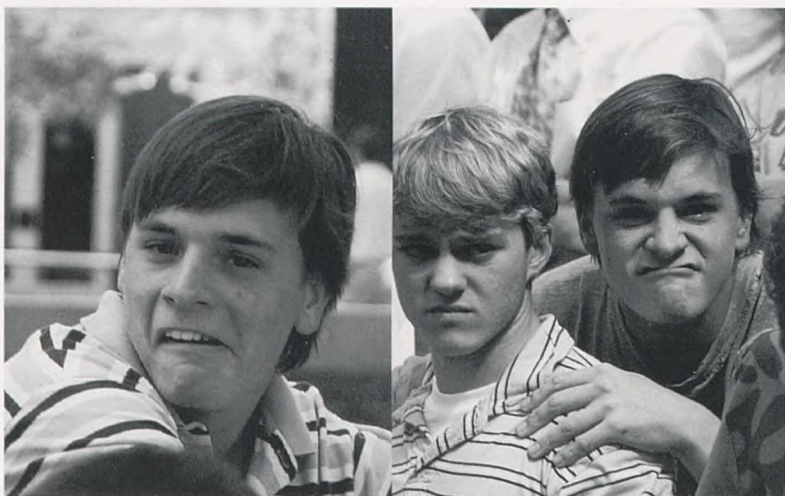
stealing the spotlight

"I went to dinner with a big group of friends, and while we waited for our table, one girl launched into this hilarious story that kept us all entertained. It made her seem really cool—I found myself wondering what it would be like to date her."

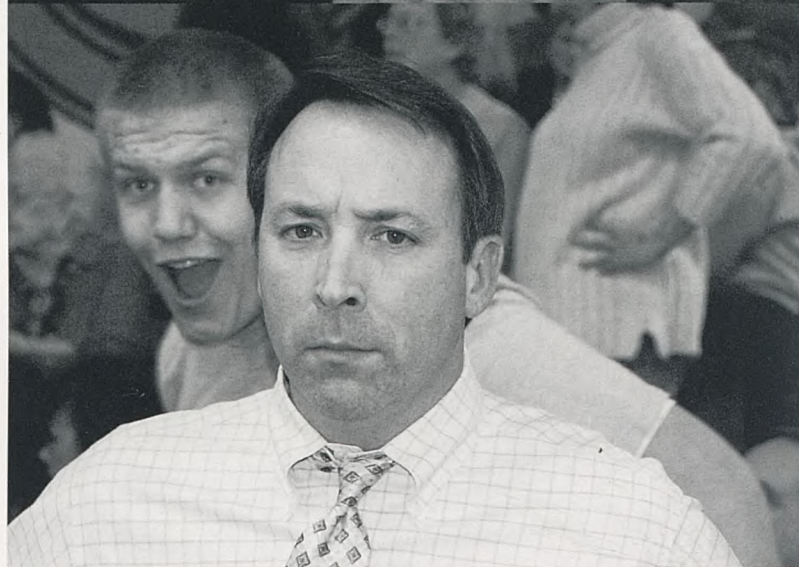
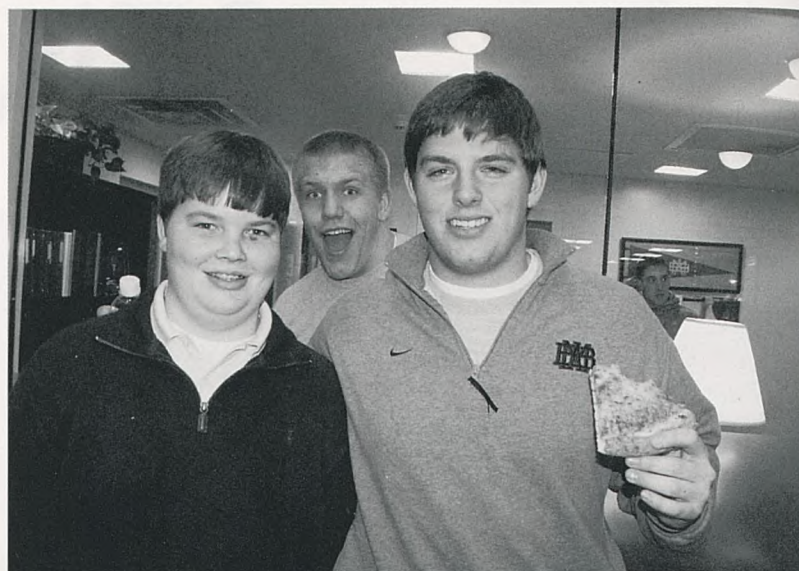
hogging the spotlight

"Once I met this cute girl at a party, and our conversation turned to special talents. She told me she's awesome at imitating animal noises—then let out this extremely loud 'call of the wild.' Everyone stared at her, but she seemed so confident, I was kinda into it."

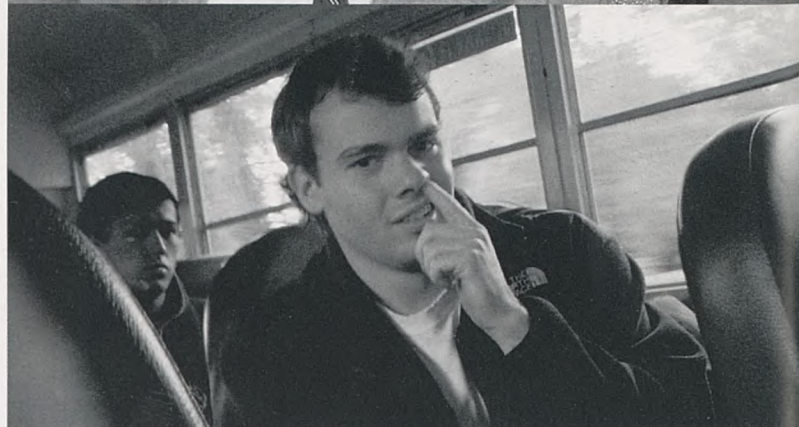
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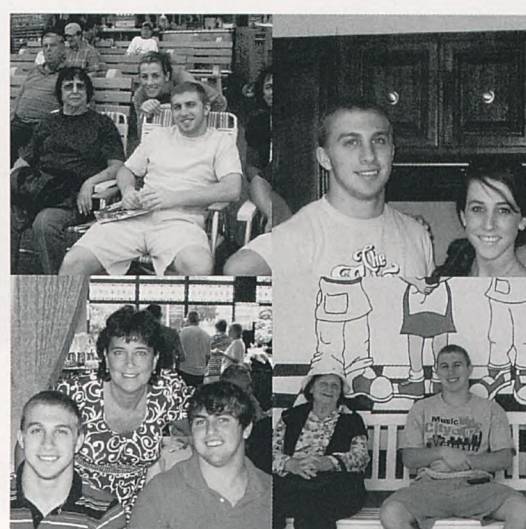
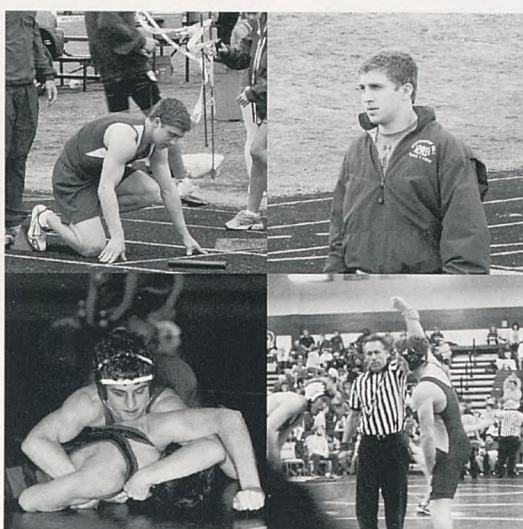
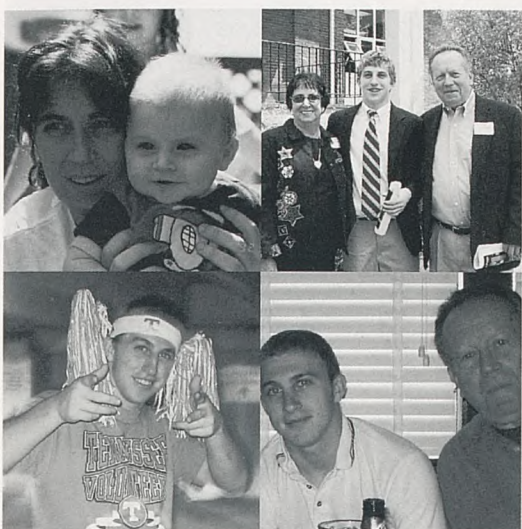
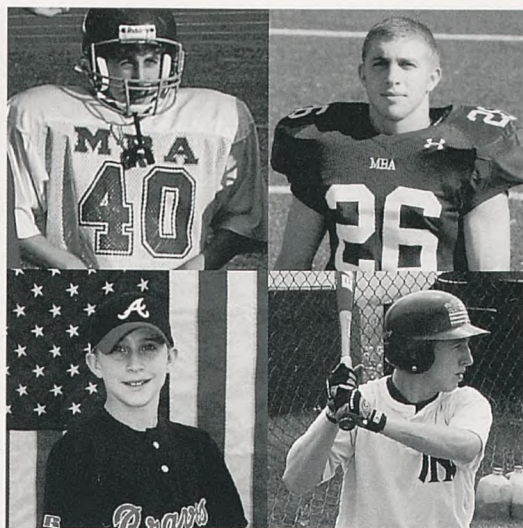
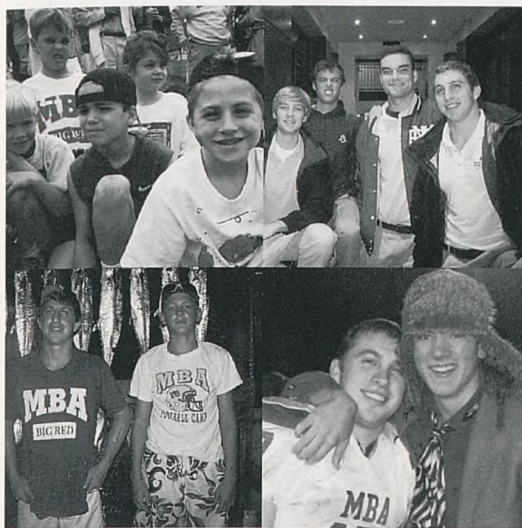


Then we have Tank Phillips's recurring photobombs:



The same goes for Lewis Armistead:

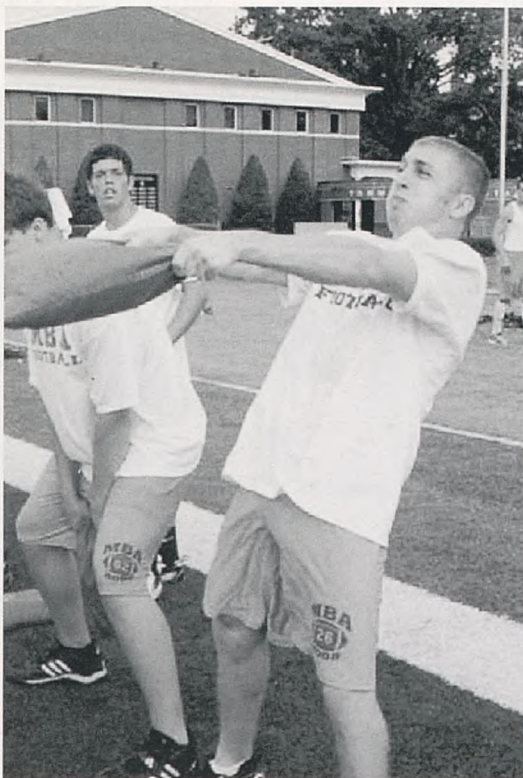
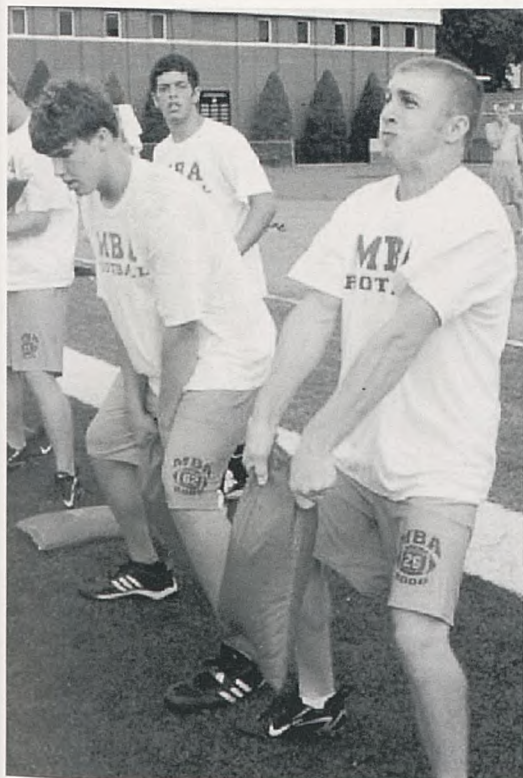


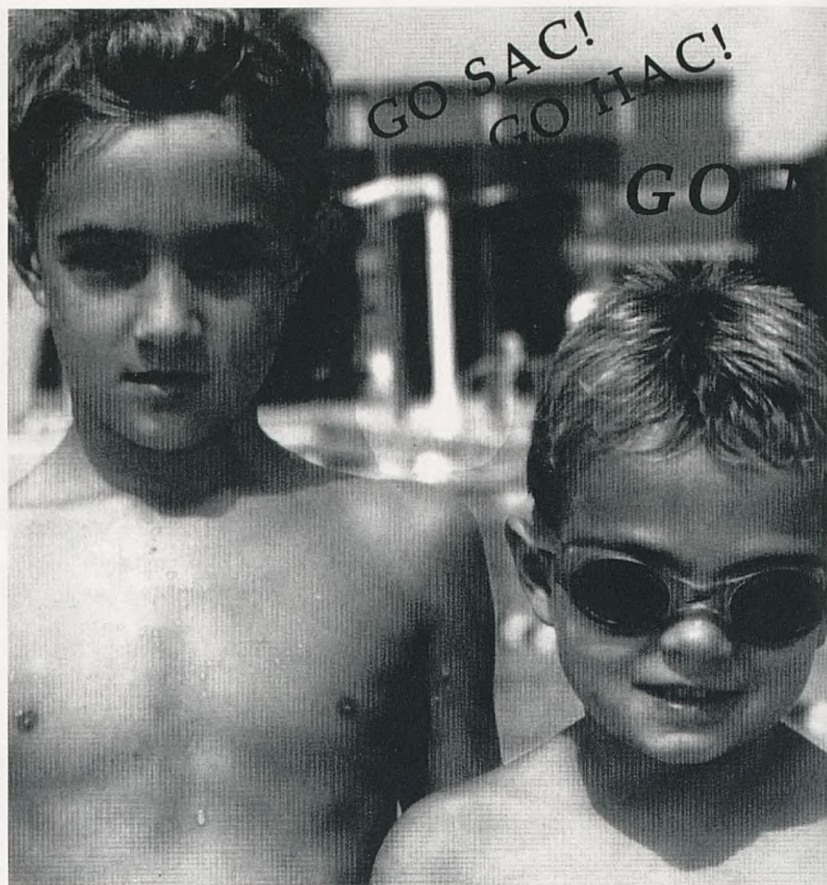


JEFFREY NUTKIS

Congratulations Jeffrey! We are so proud of you. Our wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to, your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small.

Love...Mommy, Grandma, Grandpa, Grandmama, Jennifer & James

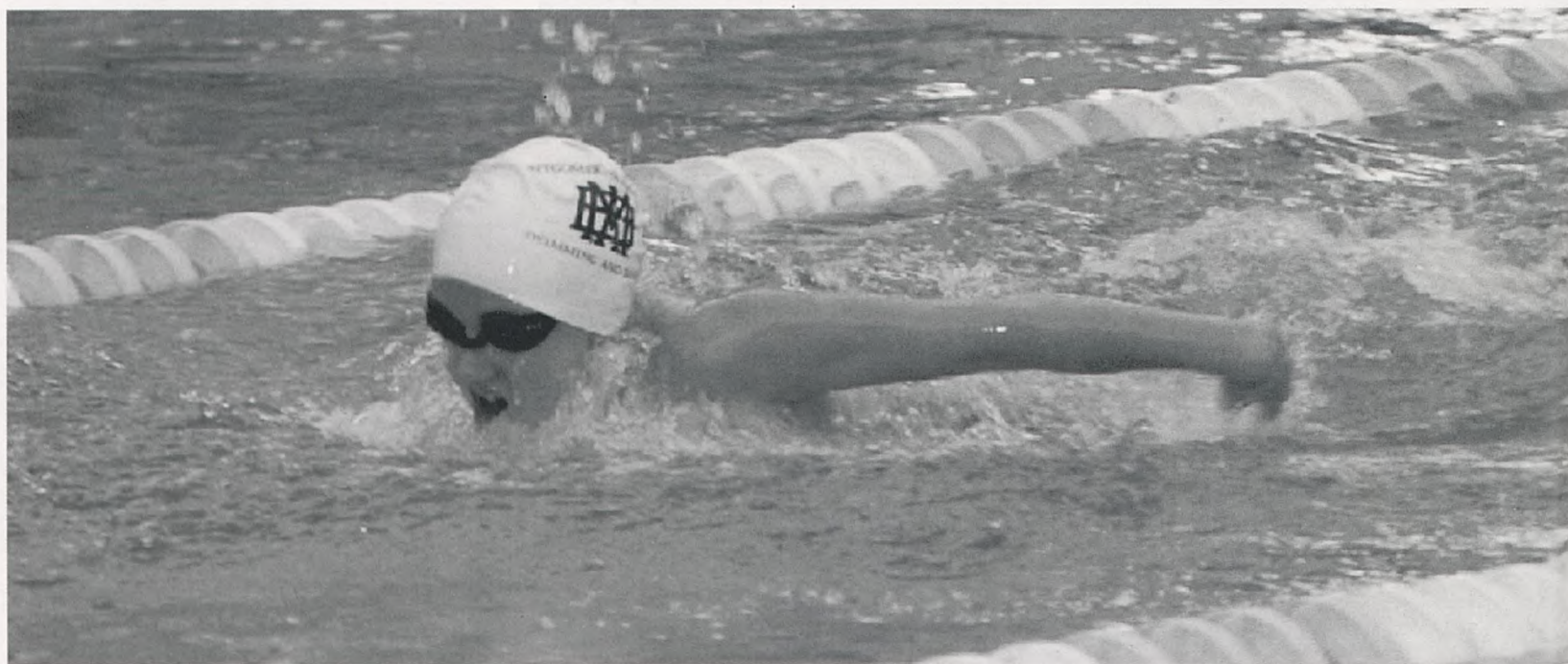


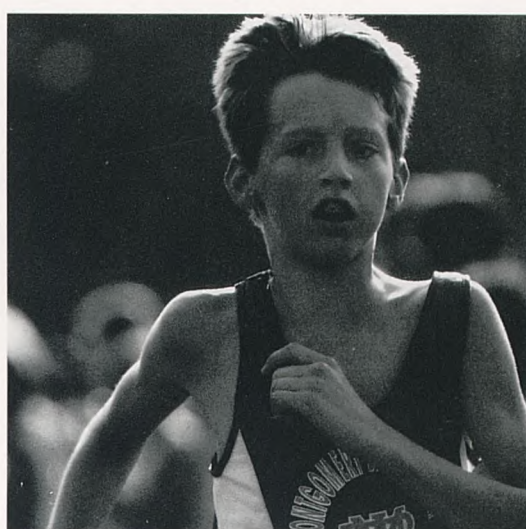
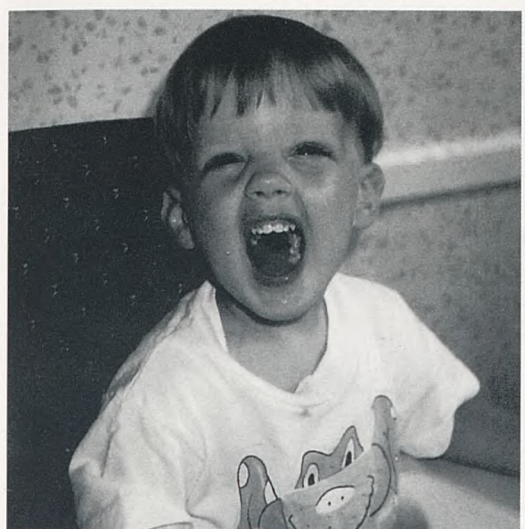
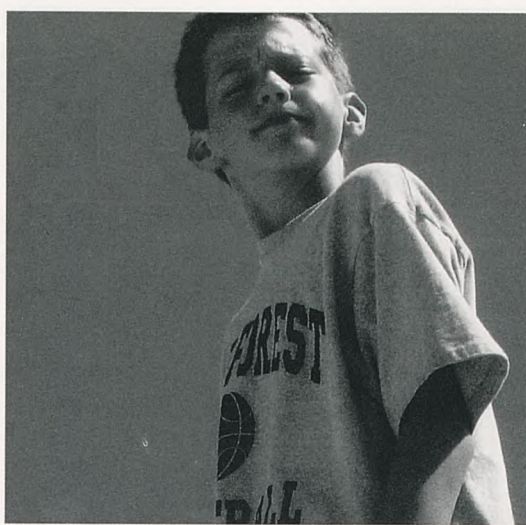


SETH AKERS-CAMPBELL

Congratulations, Seth! We are very proud of your
accomplishments. We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Holt

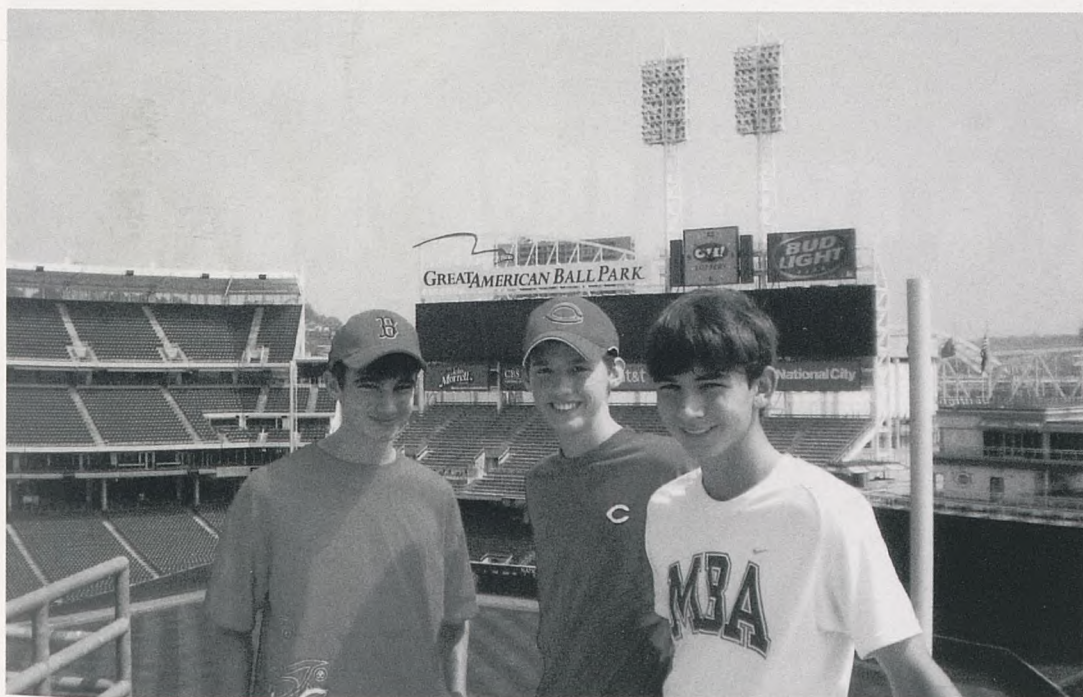


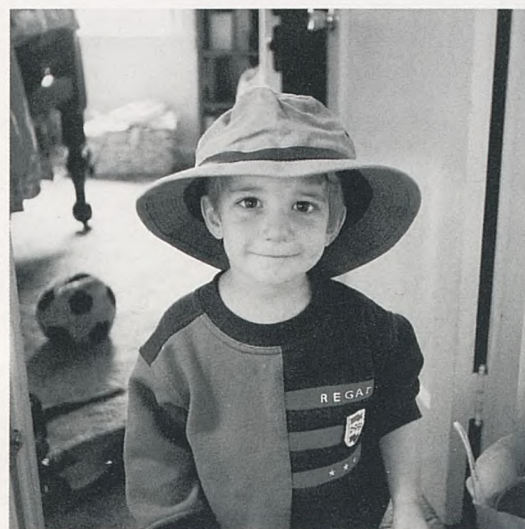


ALEX APPLE

Congratulations Alex! We love you and are so proud of you,
Mommy, Daddy, and Emily

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."
Henry David Thoreau



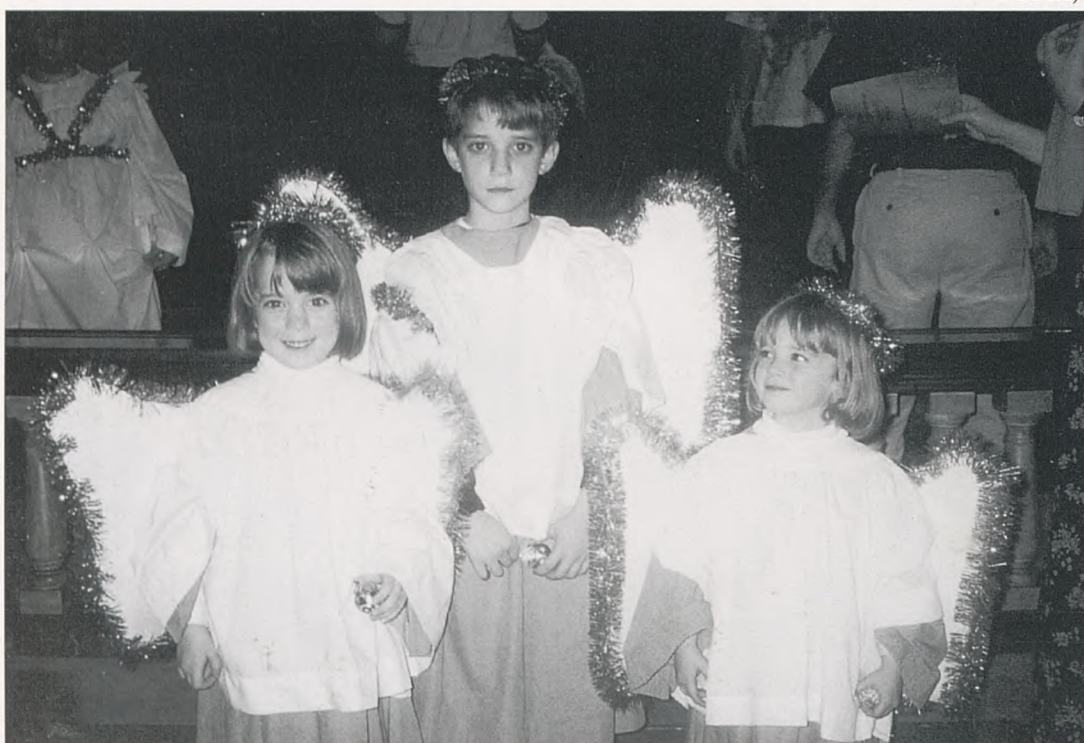


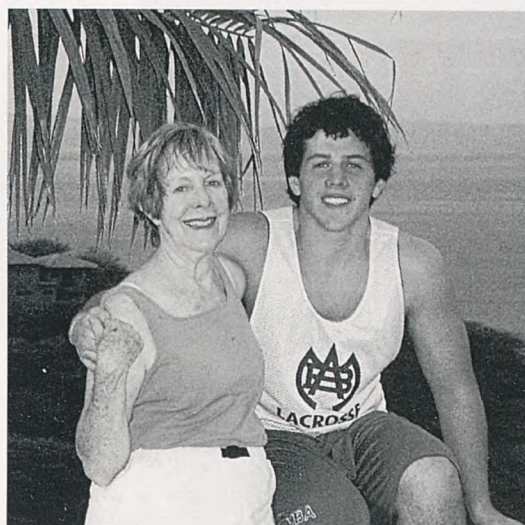
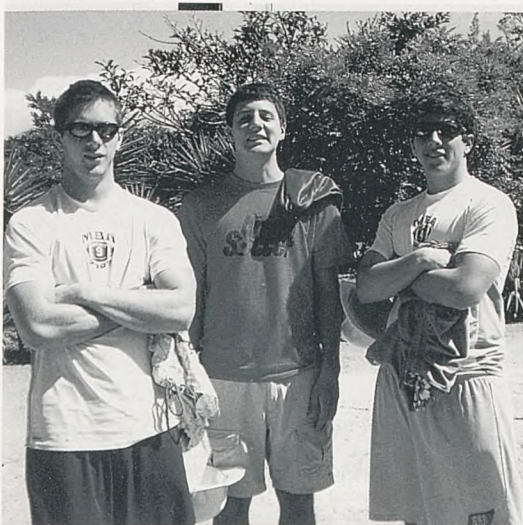
THOMPSON BARR

Congratulations, Thompson! We love you and we are so proud of you.
We can't wait to see what new adventures await you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Bennet, and Sarah Gresham





SAM BERKLACICH

We are so proud of you!
We love you.



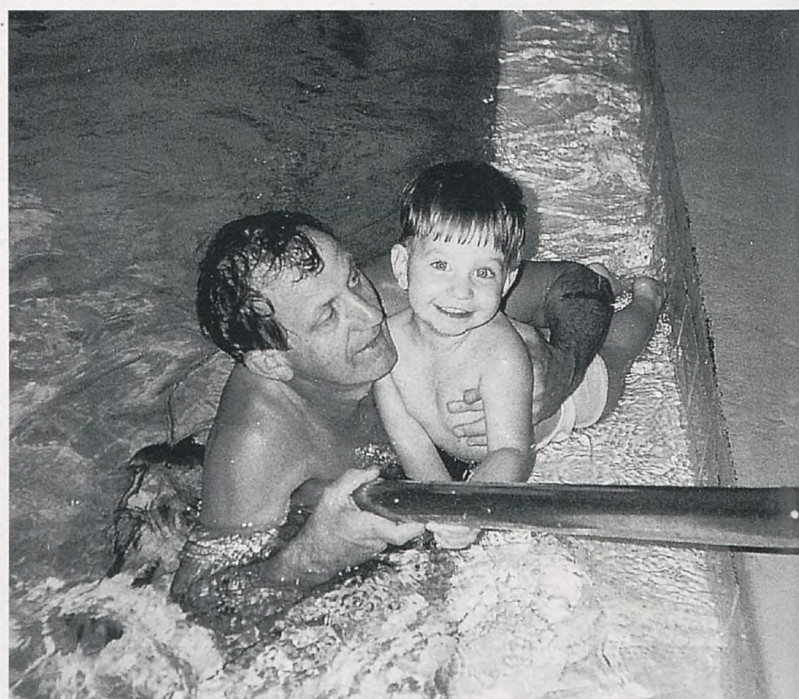


GAIGE BOLDEN

Gaige,
I want you to know how proud I am of you, your accomplishments, endurance, and passion for the things you believe in. My greatest gift has always been being your mother, you are the best part of every day. We have traveled quite the distance together, and I will always be here for you. Take the tools you have acquired in our journey, and become everything you have dreamed of being.
Congratulations! I love you so very much!

Mom
(and your biggest fans Mawmaw and Pa)

"I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living my baby you'll be."
"Love You Forever" by Robert Munsch

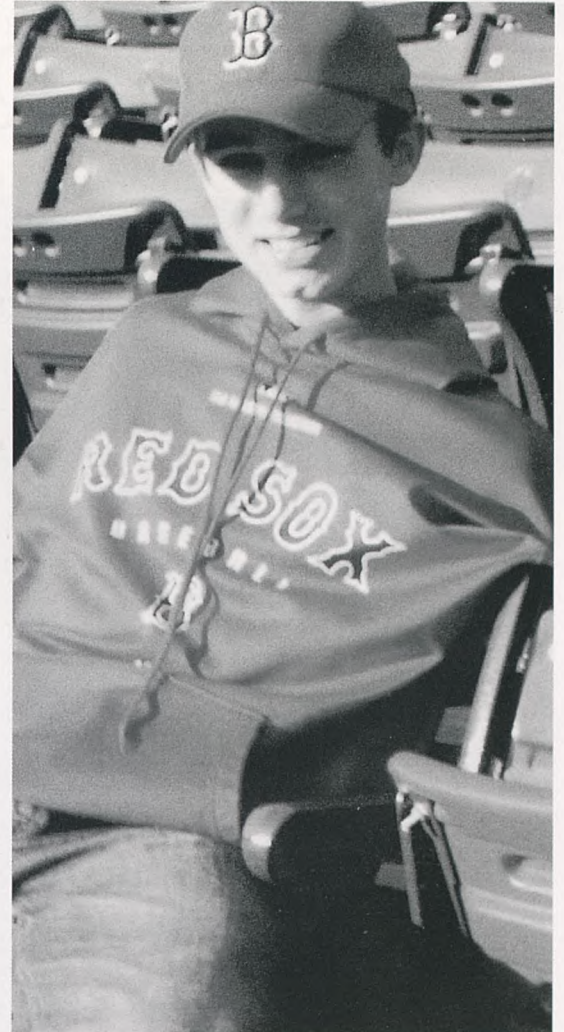
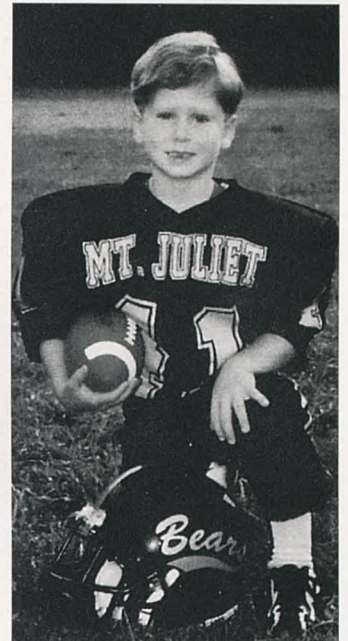




ALDON BOSTON-BOYD

We are so proud of you &
WE LOVE YOU!

Mamma, John, Summer, & Rylan



KYLE BRANTLEY

Congratulations, Kyle!

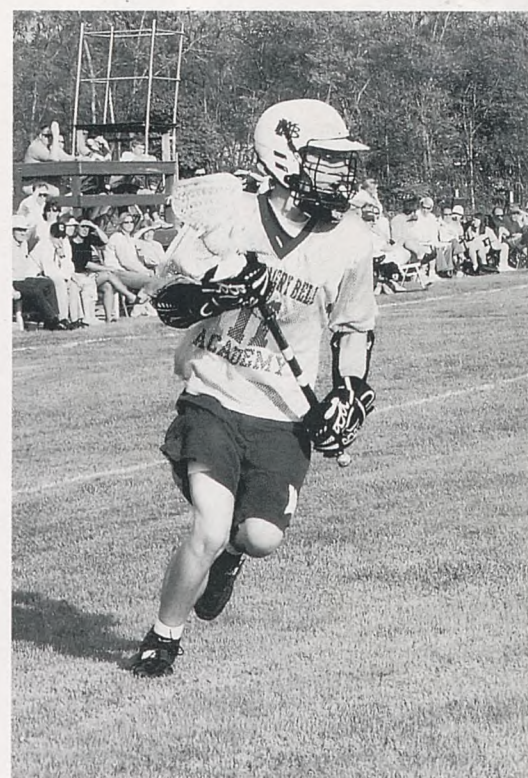
We're proud of you,
Love, Mom, Dad, & Katy





QUINTON BURKS

Congratulations, Quinton!
We are so proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Dad, and Claire



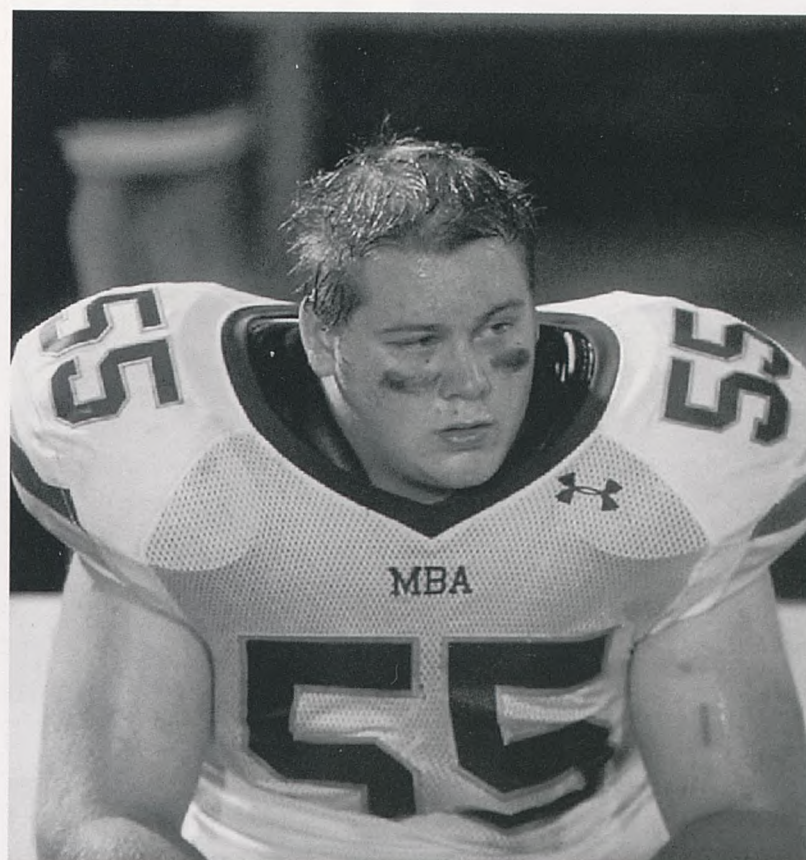


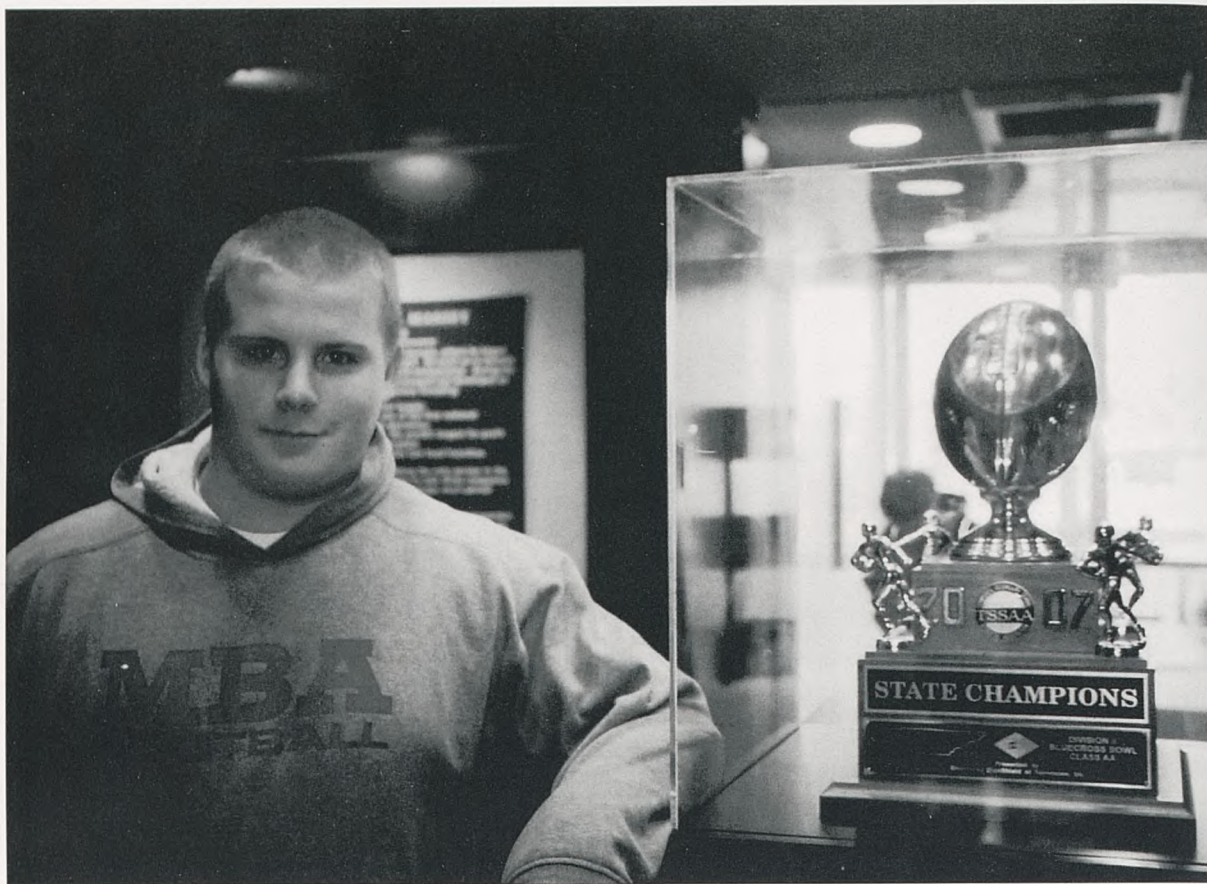
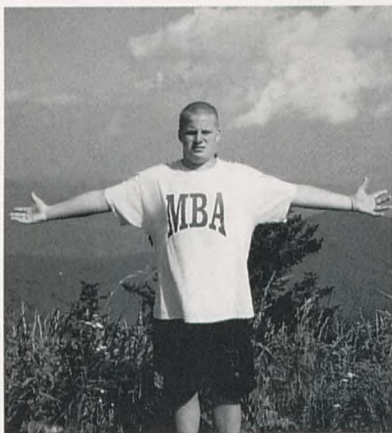
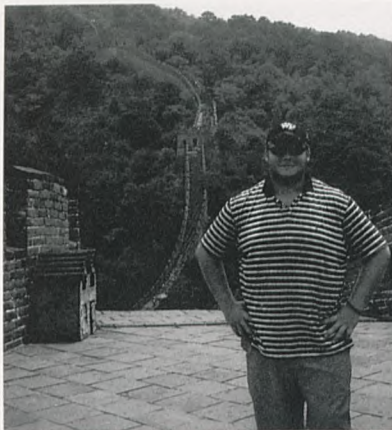
BENNETT CAIN

You have made us proud each step along the way.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Anna Elise





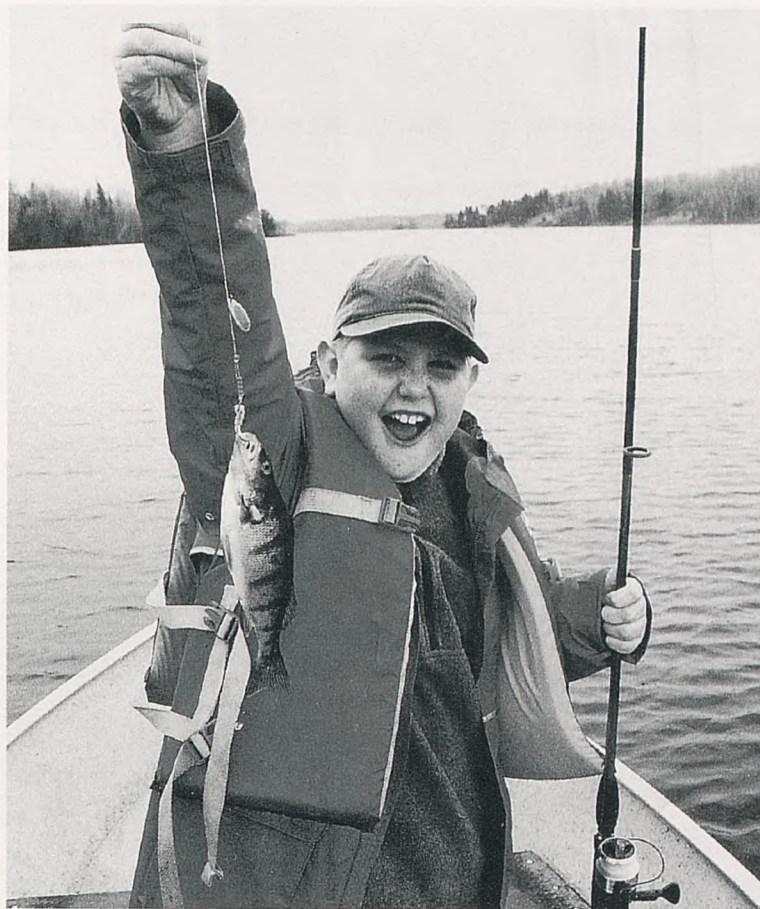
WILL CAMPBELL

Will,

What an awesome MBA experience you have had! From Injun Joe to the state football championship to your incredible China exchange trip—you did it all! Play hard and be nice!

Love,
Mom and Dad





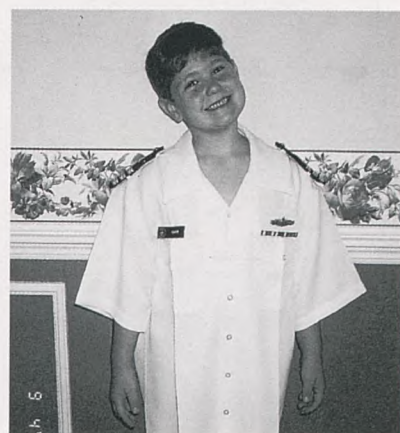
KEVIN CARR

Congratulations, Kevin!

So many treasures await you in your journey through life, and being blessed with you has been ours. We are so proud of you!

May your life be filled with Love and God's Blessings, Fair Winds, & Following Seas.

Mom, Dad, & Justice



DAVID DALTON

Your smile warms our hearts.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Scott



CORBIN WILLIAMS

"And in the end, it's not the years in your
life that count; it's the life in your years."
– Abraham Lincoln

Congratulations on 6 years of outstanding
accomplishments at MBA.
2004-2010

We are proud of you, Corbin!
Your loving family





JICHAO DENG

Congratulations, Jichao!



DALTON FOUTS

死当活医 (si ma dang huo ma yi)
Try to save the dead horse as if it is still alive.

MY LITTLE ONE

My little one whose tongue is dumb,
whose fingers cannot hold to things,
who is so mercilessly young,
he leaps upon the instant things,

I hold him not. Indeed, who could?
He runs into the burning wood.
Follow, follow if you can!
He will come out grown to a man

and not remember whom he kissed,
who caught him by the slender wrist
and bound him by a tender yoke
which, understanding not, he broke.

- Tennessee Williams





SAM DENNEY

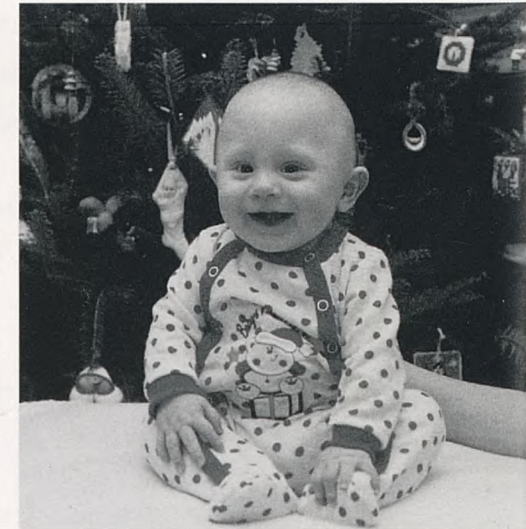
An unseren lieben Sohn Sam:

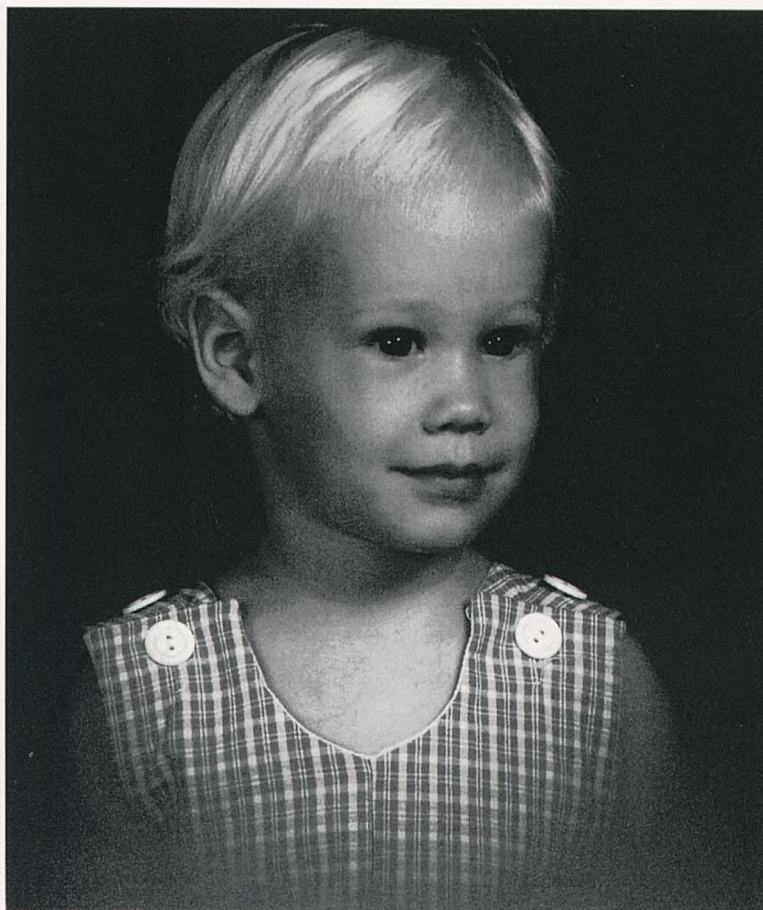
Obwohl die vergangenen Monate unserer Familie schwierig und anstrengend waren, waren dein Sinn fuer Humor, deine Munterkeit, und dein Laecheln sehr und beruhigend fuer uns. Wir bedanken uns, dass du immer fuer uns da bist, wenn wir dich brauchen oder wenn wir deine Hilfe brauchen – wir koennen uns jederzeit auf dich verlassen. Als Sohn und Bruder, bist du fuer uns ein reichlicher Segen, ein Gottesgeschenk. Wir beten fuer dich, und wir wuenschen dir alles Gute im Leben. Auch hoffen wir auf Weisheit, Mitleid, Mut, und Humor fuer dich, falls du in Schwierigkeit oder Gefahr kommst oder wenn du eine Herausforderung begegnest. Du kannst dich immer darauf vertrauen, dass wir dich lieben und dass du uns immer am Herzen liegst – egal was die Zukunft mit sich bringt. Unsere Liebe fuer dich ist unbeschreiblich!

Wir sind sehr Stolz auf dich, Sam! Die Jahren und deine Kindheit sind zu schnell vergangen. Wenn du naechstes Jahr an der Universitaet bist, wirst du uns sehr fehlen – dich werden wir viel vermissen. Wir freuen uns aber, dass wir durch SMS, Email, und mit Telefon immer in Kontakt bleiben koennen. Wir gratulieren dir zu deinem Abschluss von M.B.A.

alles Liebe,

Mutti, Vati, und Katherine

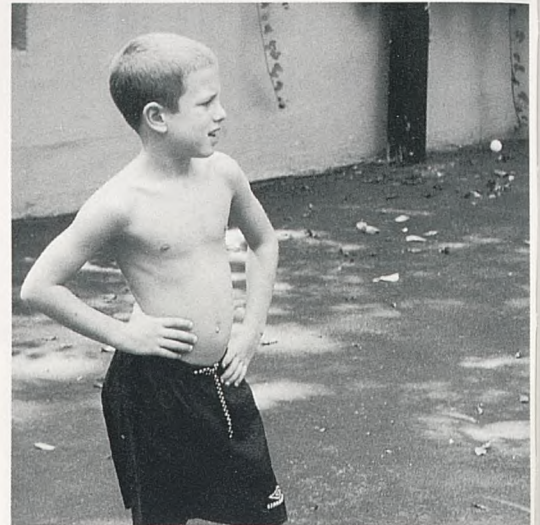
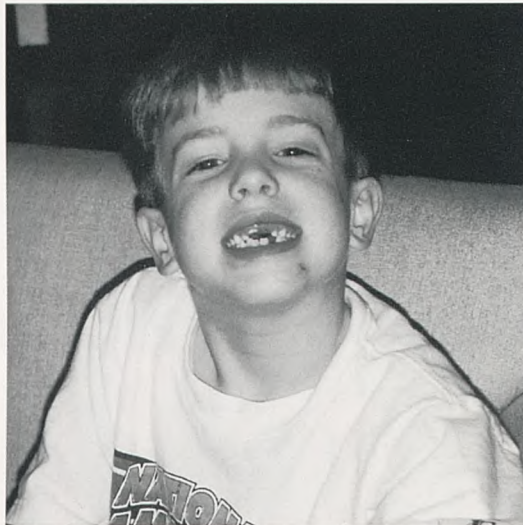




ALEXANDER FETTROLL

Congratulations, Alex.
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Taylor, & Grayson





ANDREW FLETCHER

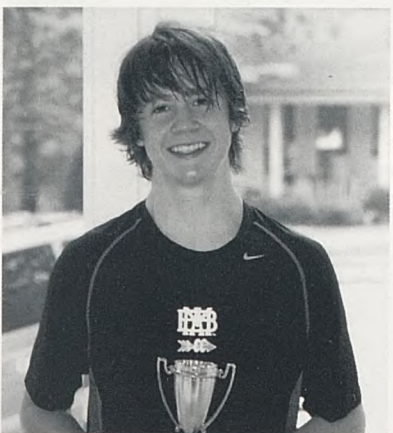
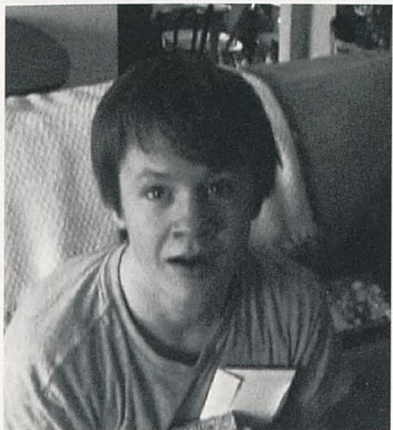
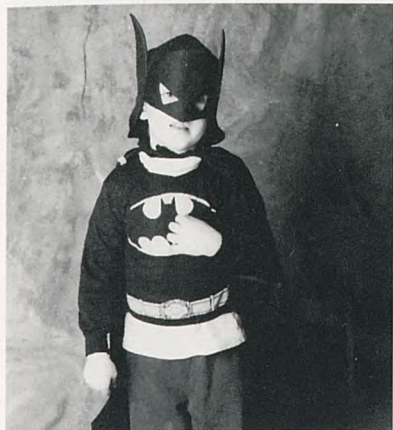
Congratulations Andrew!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Nick

"Always Aim High."





MAC FRITH

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "Press On" has solved and will always solve the problems of the human race."

Calvin Coolidge

Congratulations, Mac! Keep persisting!

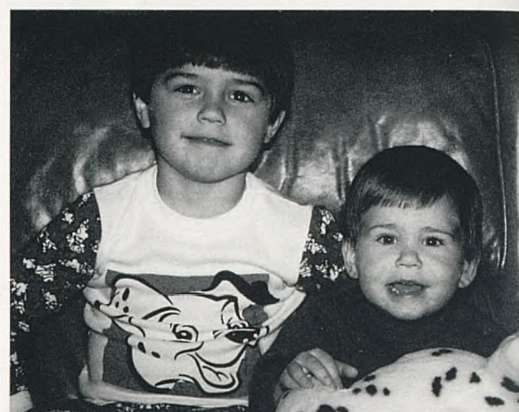
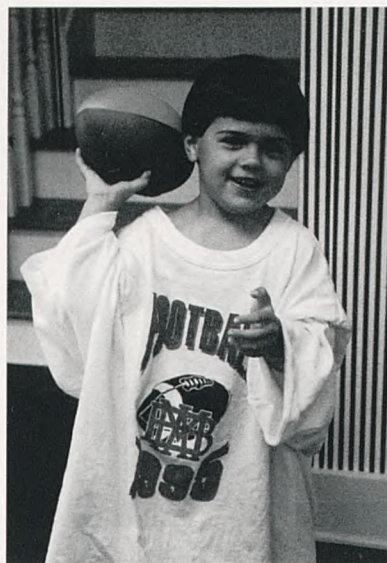
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Davidson



TEE GRISCOM

We are so proud of you.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Rowan



AARON HAYS

Congratulations, Aaron!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Brandon, and
Benjamin





ANDREW HOLMGREN

Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe,
wings to the mind, flight to the imagination. - Plato

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny
matters compared to what lies within us.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

We are so proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Lauren

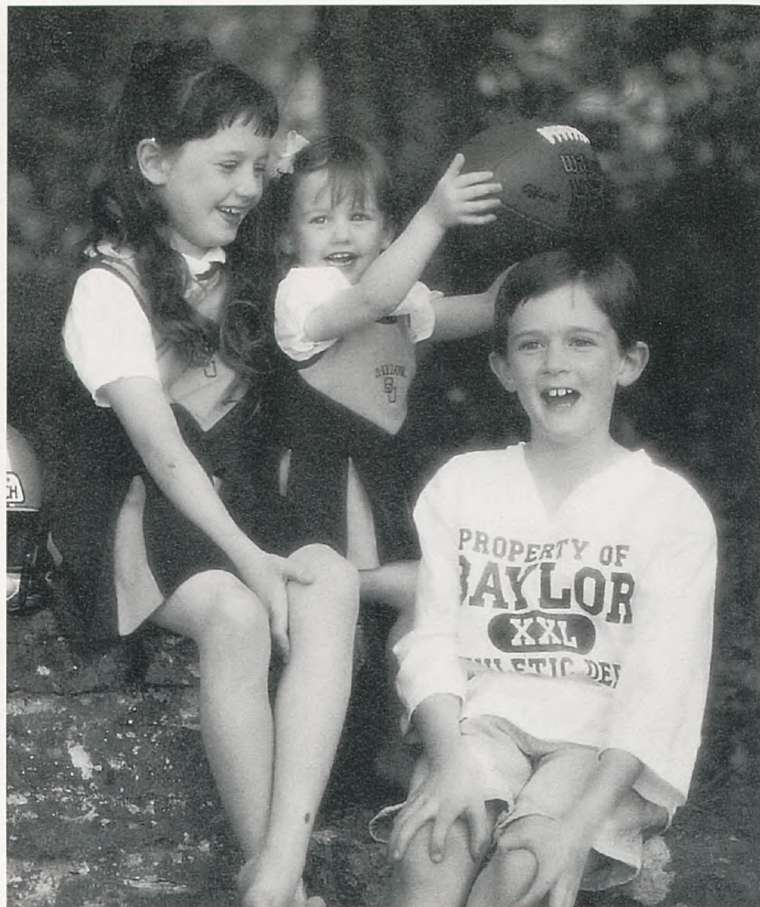


JOSEPH LOWE

"You don't raise heroes, you raise
sons. And if you treat them like sons,
they'll turn out to be heroes, even if
it's just in your own eyes."

Walter Shirra





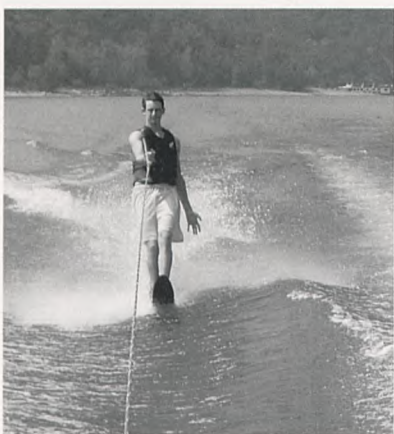
JORDAN HERRING

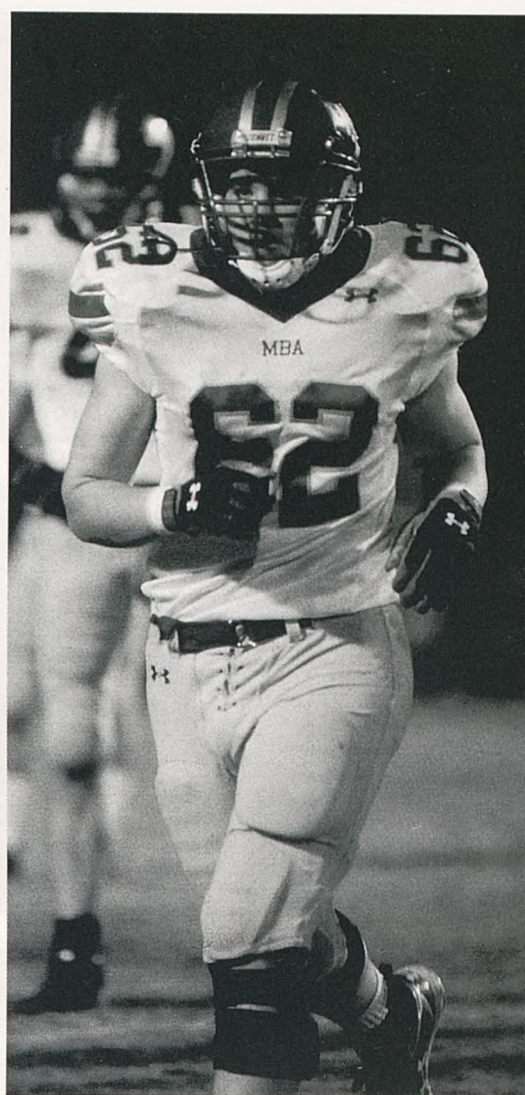
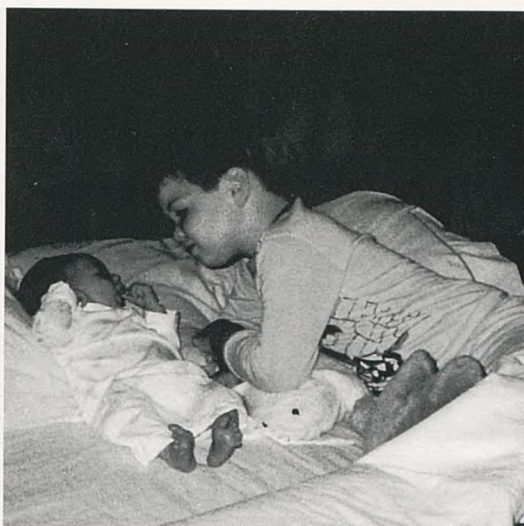
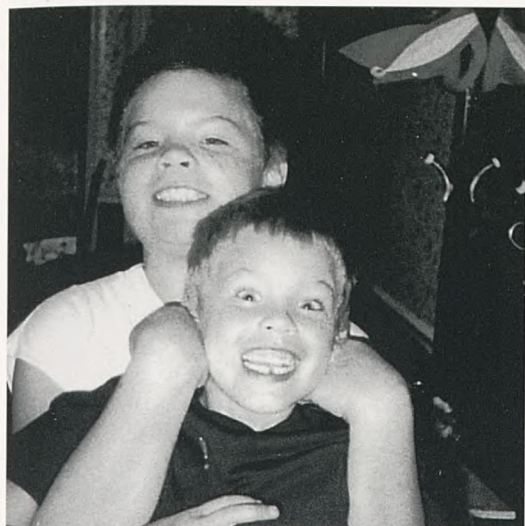
"Your riches consist in your children." -Robert E. Lee

Congratulations, Jordan! You are a man of character, our gentleman, scholar, and athlete. We love you and are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kendal, and Kelsey Kay

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." - Proverbs 3:6.





ALEXANDER HORNBUCKLE

Congratulations, Alexander! We've watched you climb the ranks to where you are today and you've scaled the heights right to the top. Hold tightly to the dreams you have today and walk boldly and with confidence in their direction towards your life's path. We are so proud of you and all you've achieved. Now it's your turn to show the world how you shine! We love you,

- Dad, Mom, and Harris





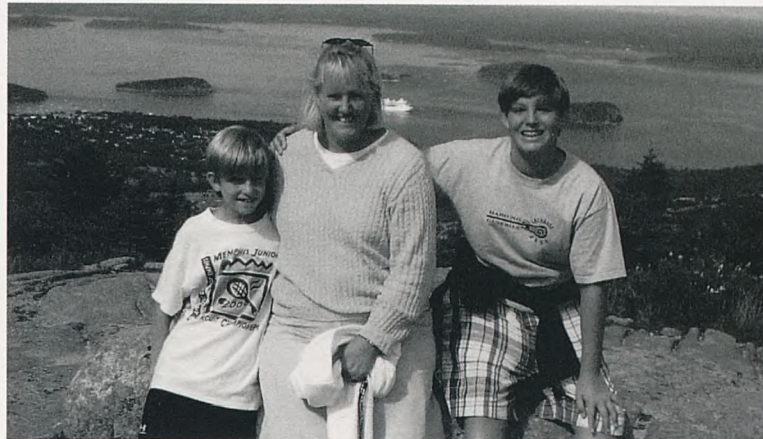
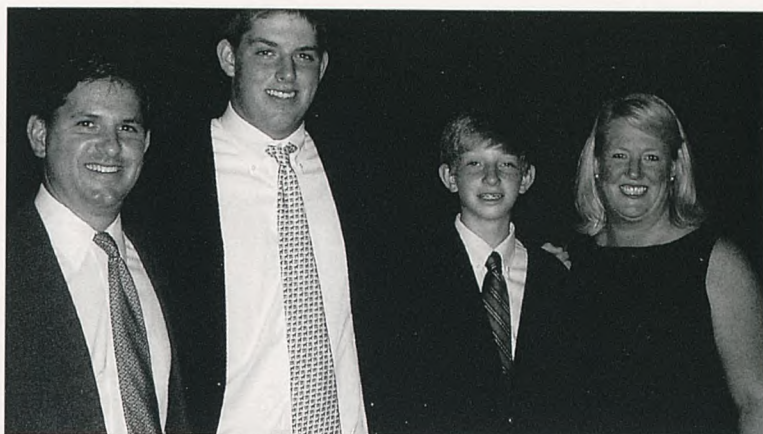
WILEY HUNT

Congratulations, Wiley!

We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Emma



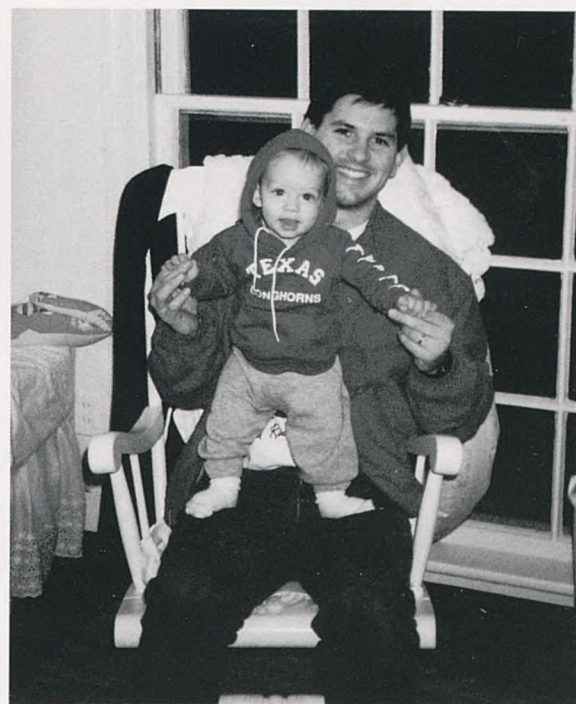


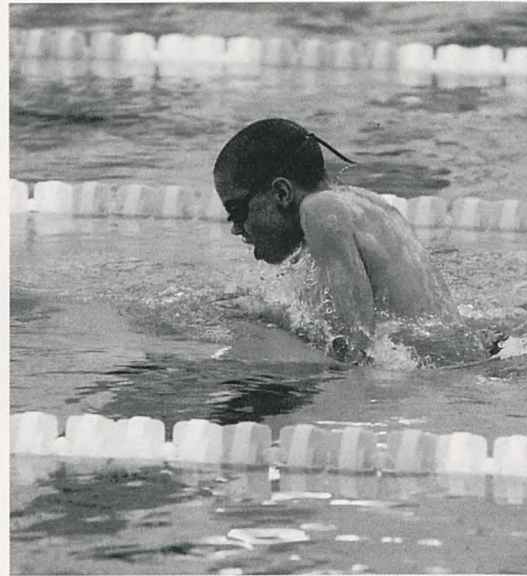
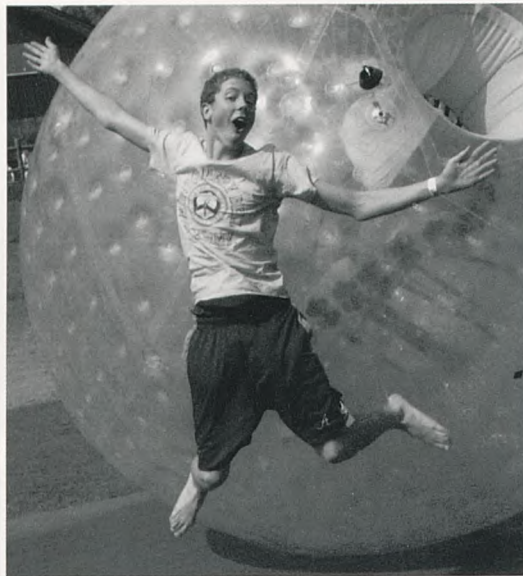
ALEX KARPOS

Congratulations, Alex!

"Anything can happen child, anything can be."
- Shel Silverstein

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Andrew





PAT KILLIAN

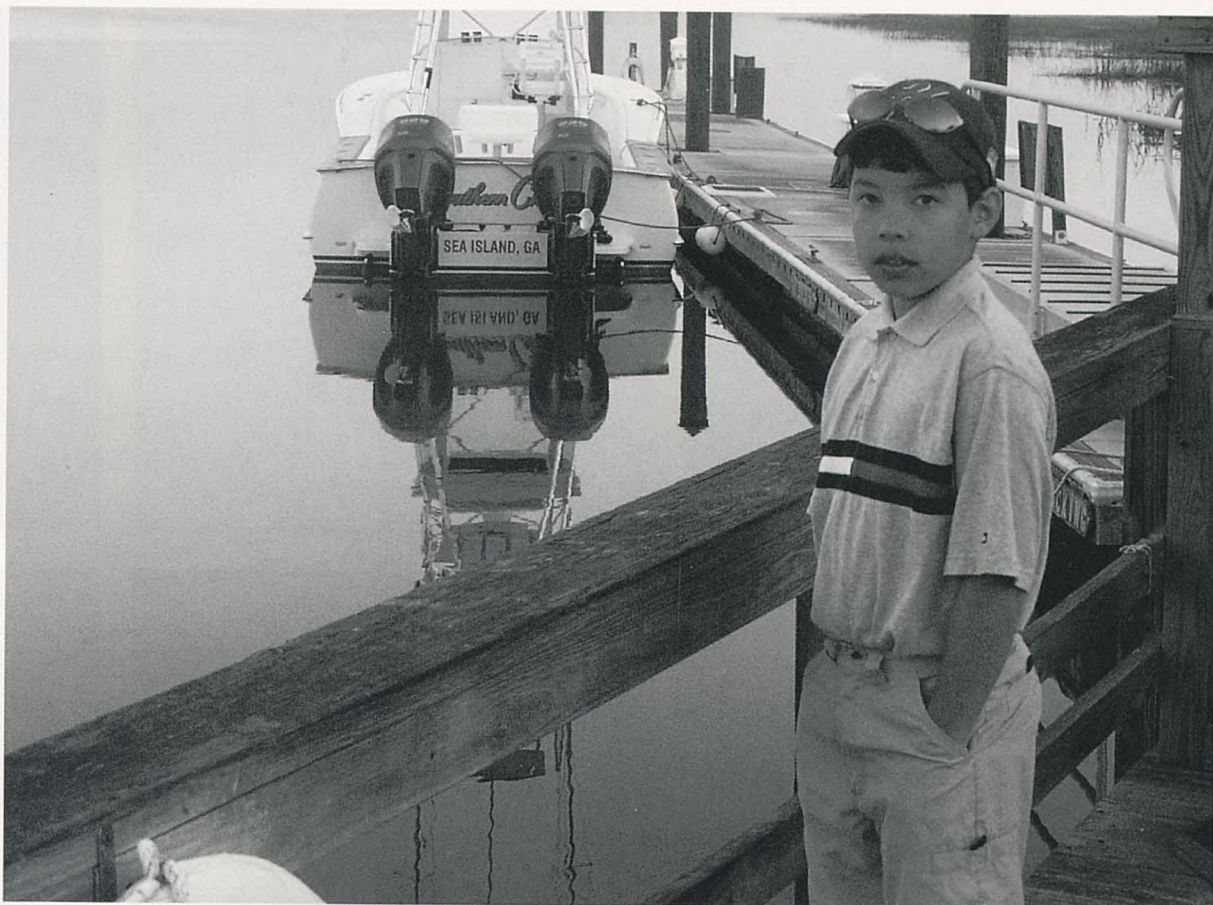
Patrick,

We are very proud of you. Soar, now, after your dreams, but stay rooted in faith and family.

Much love,

Dad, Mom, Annie, Mary, Bridget, and Tresea



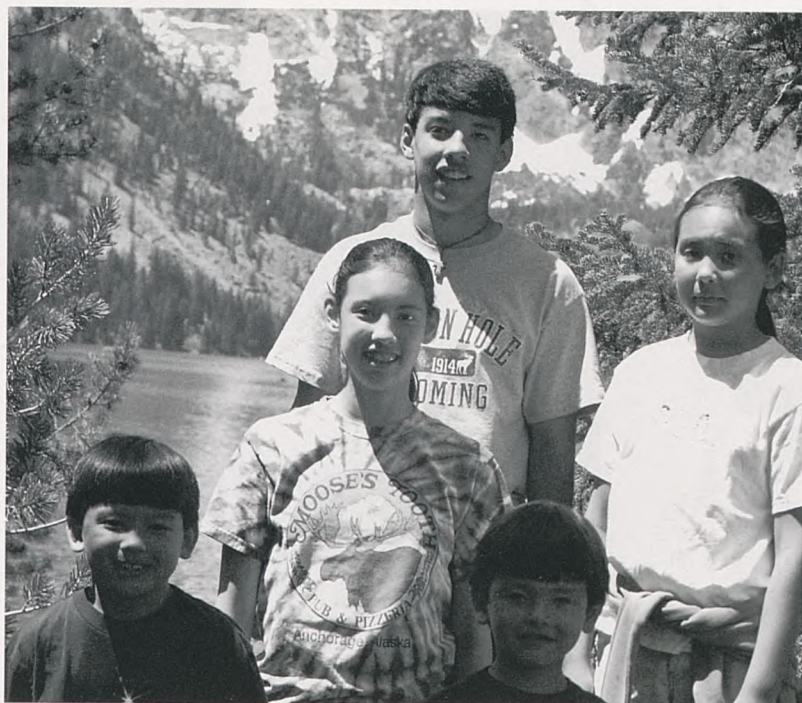
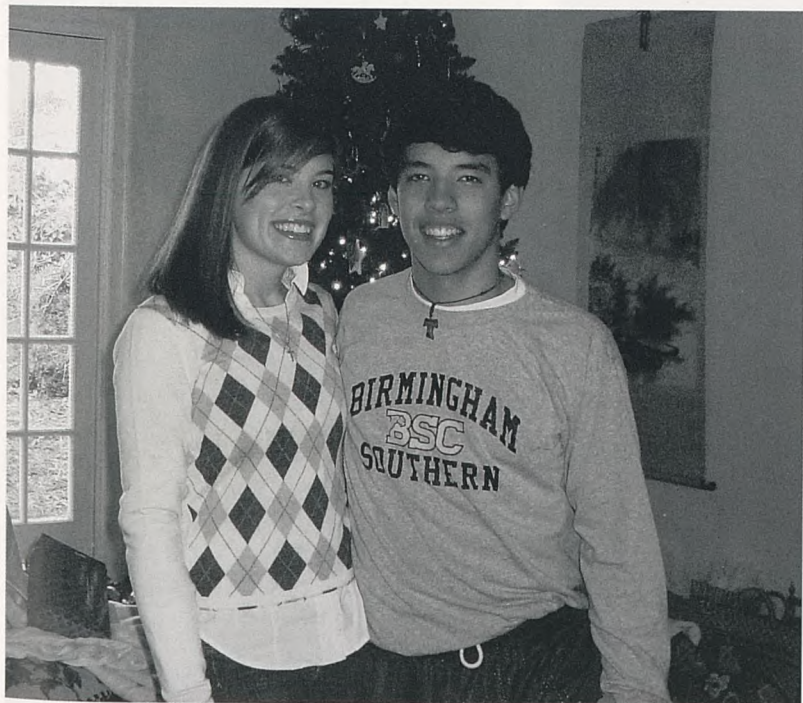
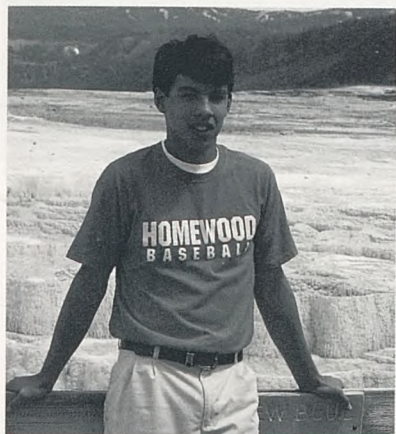


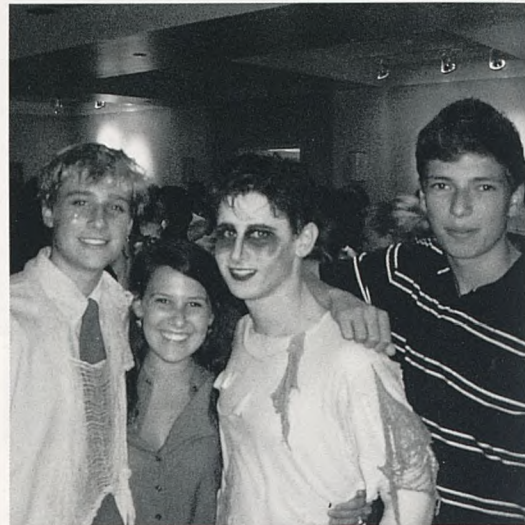
DAVID LEE

Congratulations, David. We're very proud of you.

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Dana, Diane, Daniel, and Dustin

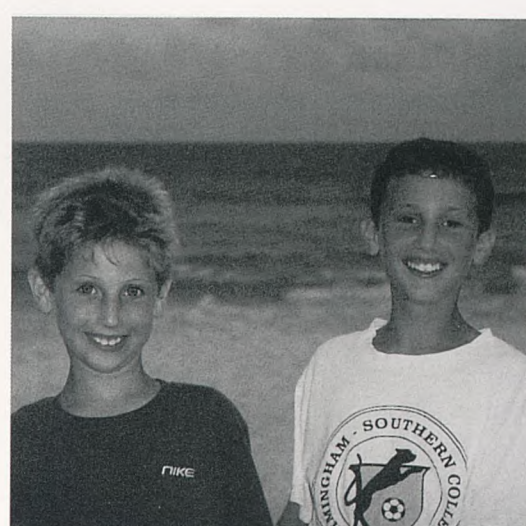
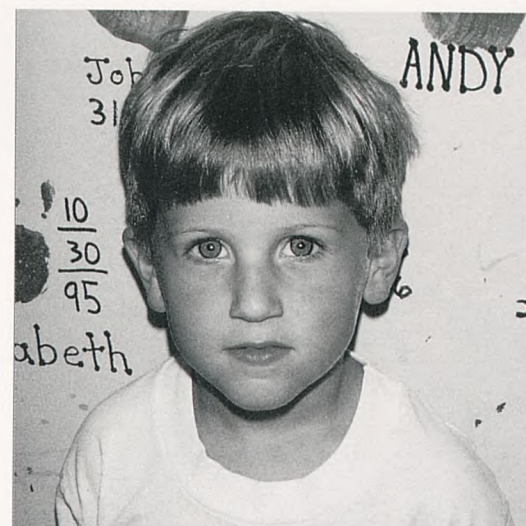




JOHN LOWE

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."
 Philippians 4:13
 John, your values will lead to your success. Congratulations!
 We love you,
 Mom, Dad, Margaret, and Mark





AARON LUTKOWITZ

Dear Aaron,

We are so proud of you – for your character, compassion, intellect, sense of humor, and talent. We are awed by your remarkable ability to analyze issues and articulate your views so effectively. With your prodigious gifts, however, come great responsibilities, as for the biblical Aaron:

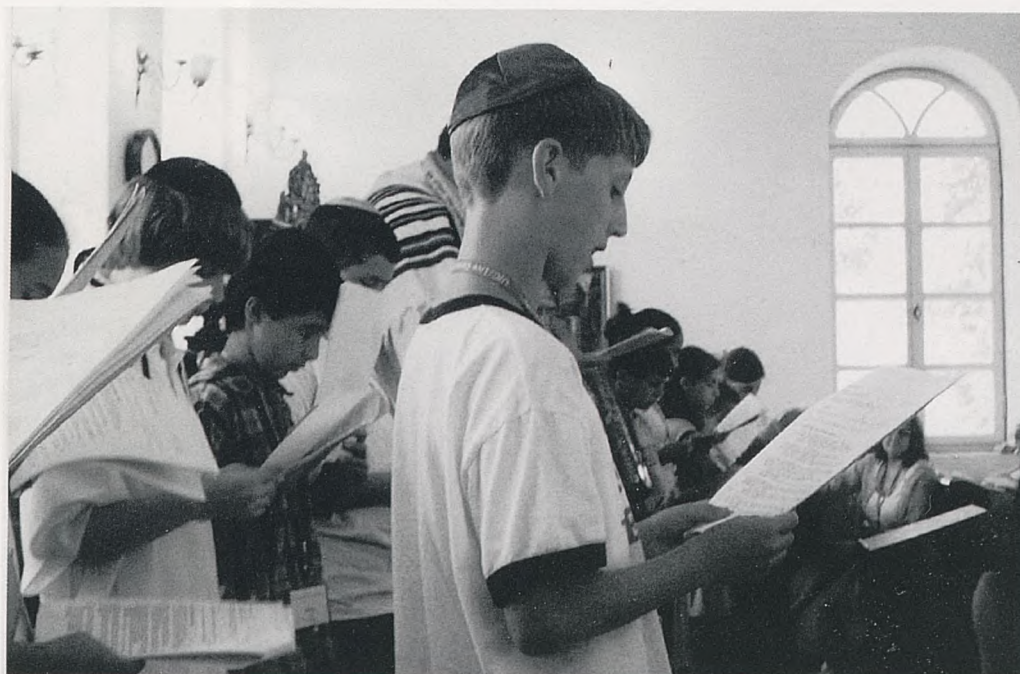
"There is your brother Aaron, the Levite. He, I know, speaks readily... I will be with you and him... and he shall speak for you to the people." Exodus 4:14-16

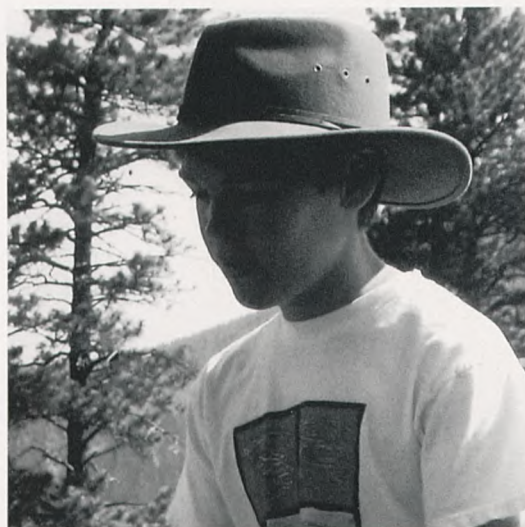
"You shall bring forward your brother Aaron with his sons... to serve Me as priests." Exodus 28:1

We wish you a life filled with love, joy, health, and the satisfaction of accomplishment.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Micah



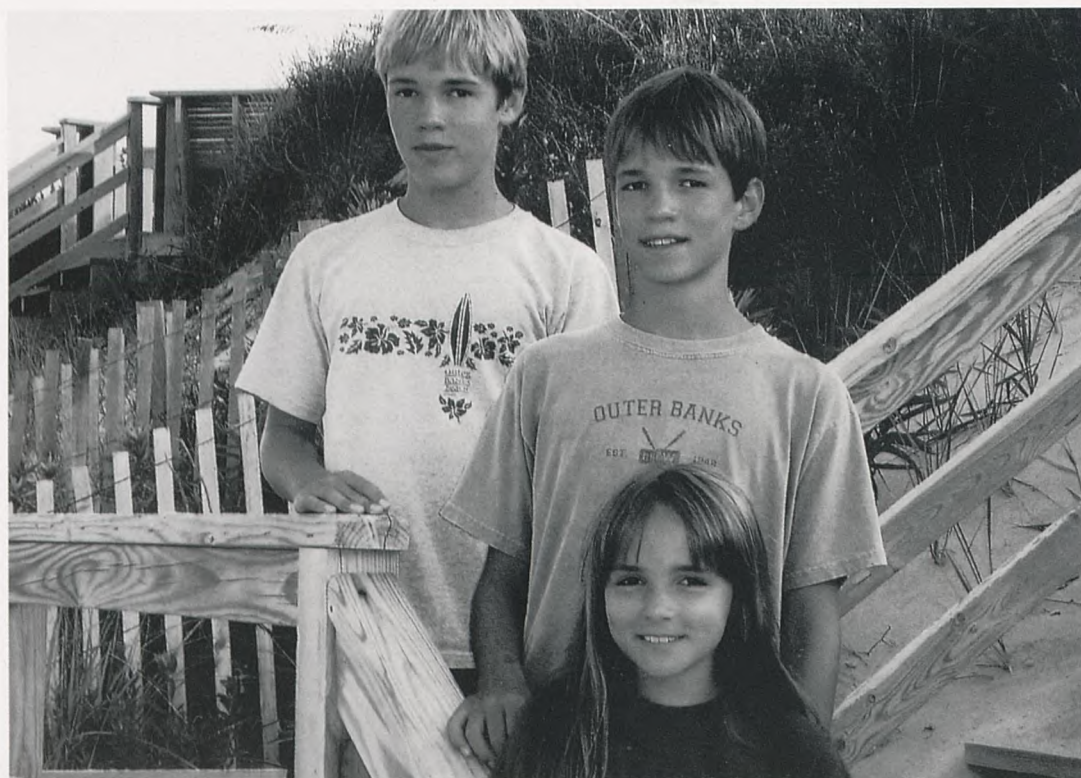


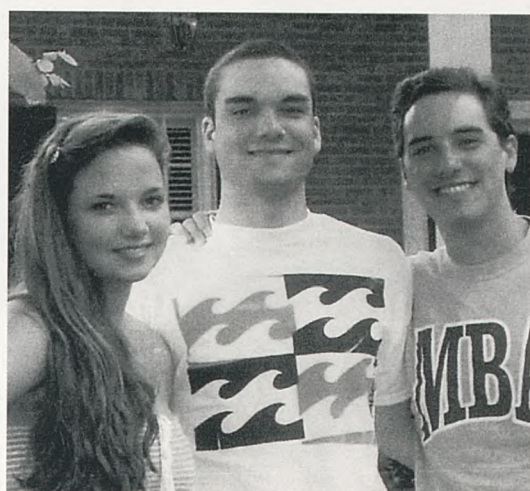
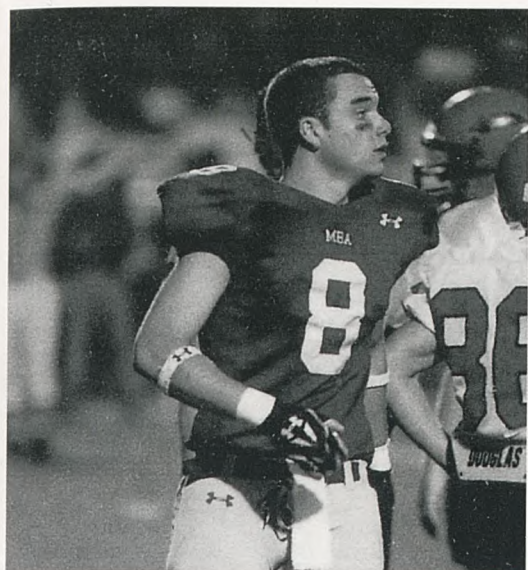
ERIC MACE

We are so proud of your hard work and accomplishments. Thanks for the memories.

Love,

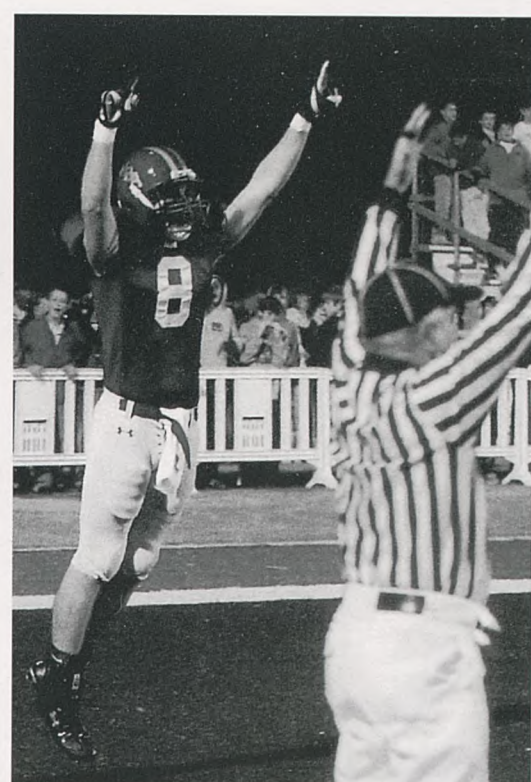
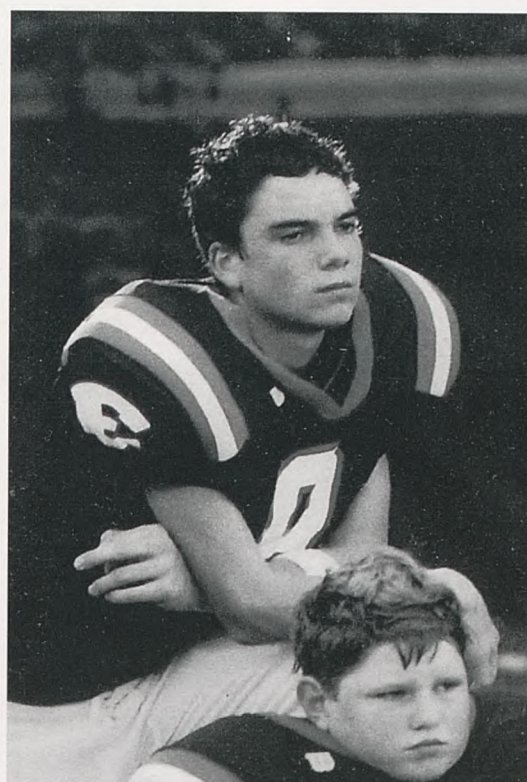
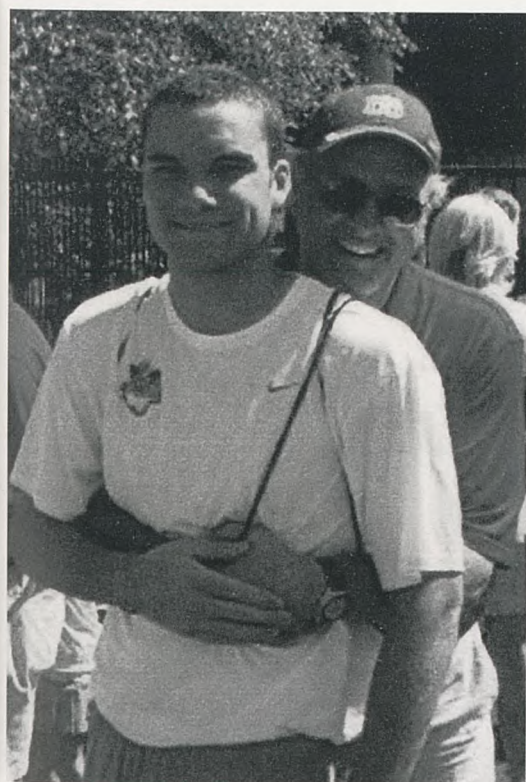
Mom, Dad, Daniel, and Emily

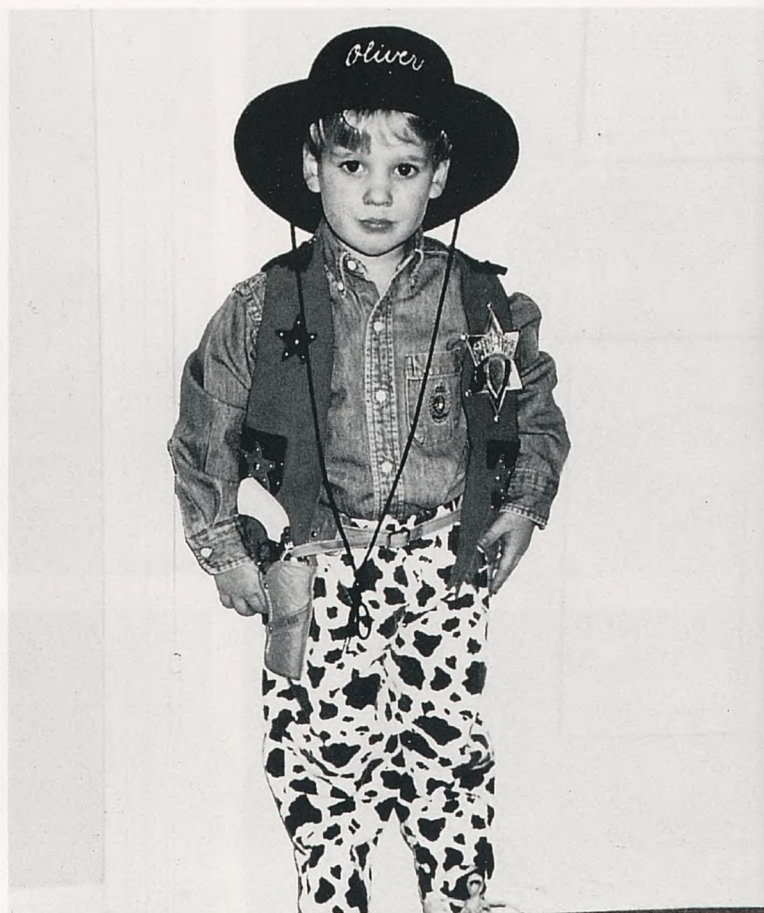




HOLDEN MOBLEY

We love you, Holden! You're the man!



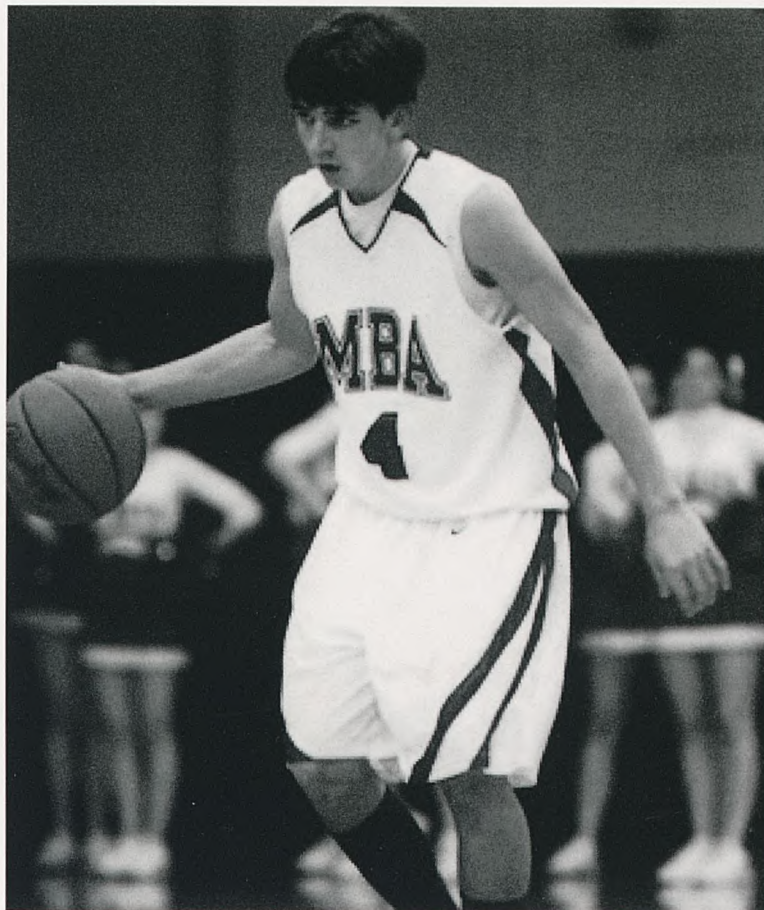


OLIVER OLDACRE

You have been a blessing to us every day of your life. We are proud of you and love you very much.

- Mom, Dad, Hunter, Allison, and Annie





TYLER PASLICK

Life's journey is less about the rewards and accomplishments and more about distinguishing your path by those whose lives you have touched. We are fortunate that our lives have been touched by you in so many ways. Congratulations, Tyler!

We love you,
Mom and Dad



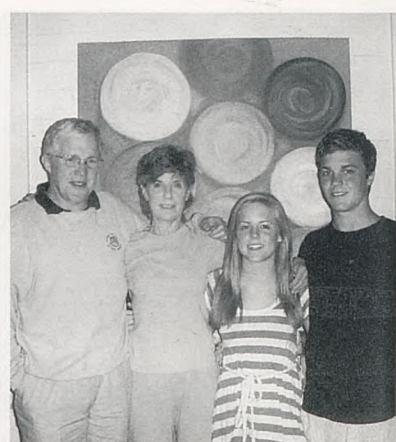


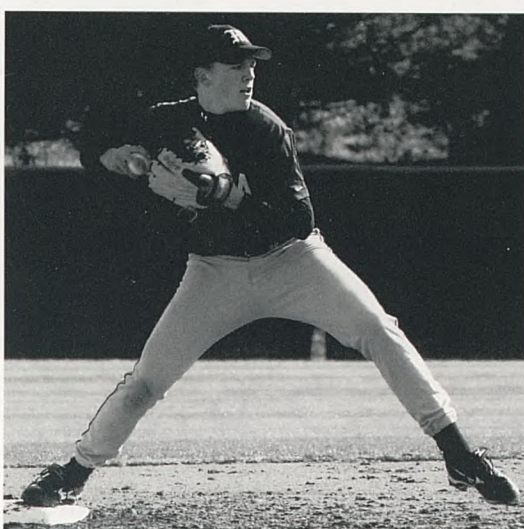
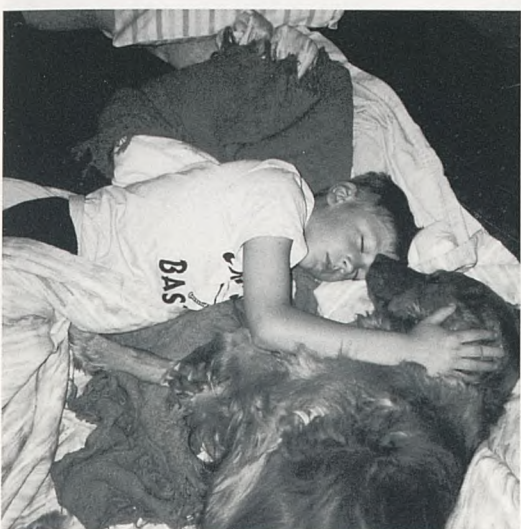
SHEP PATTERSON

Congratulations, Shep! We are very proud of you! The best is yet to come!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Alden



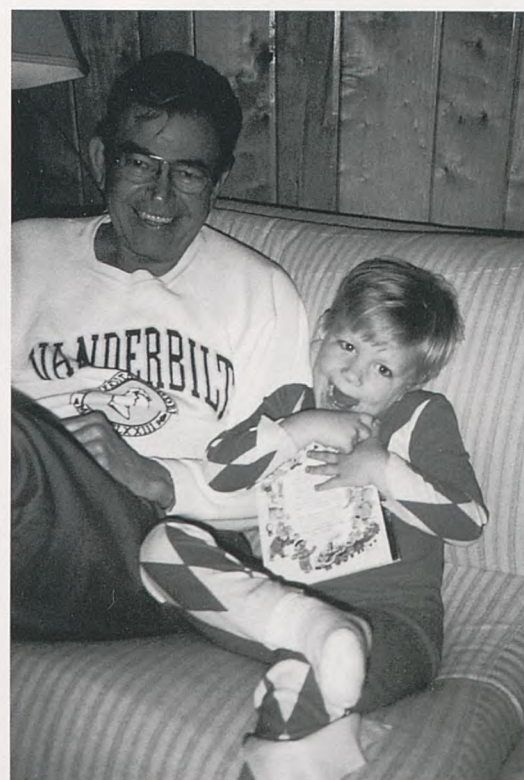
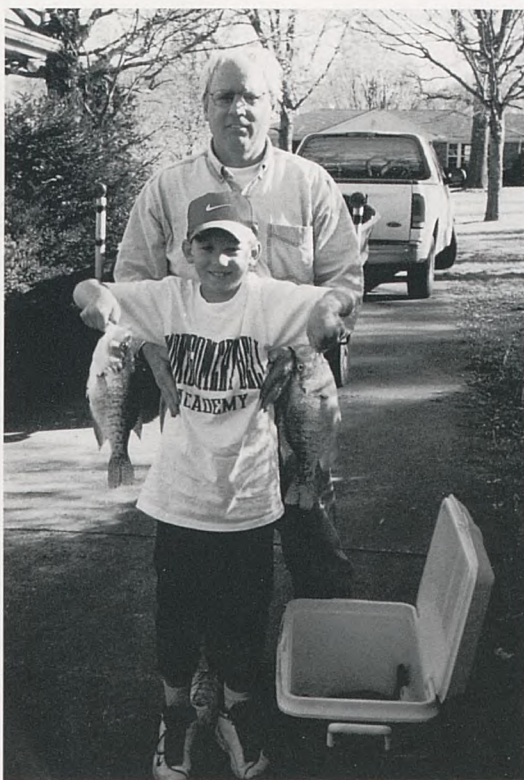
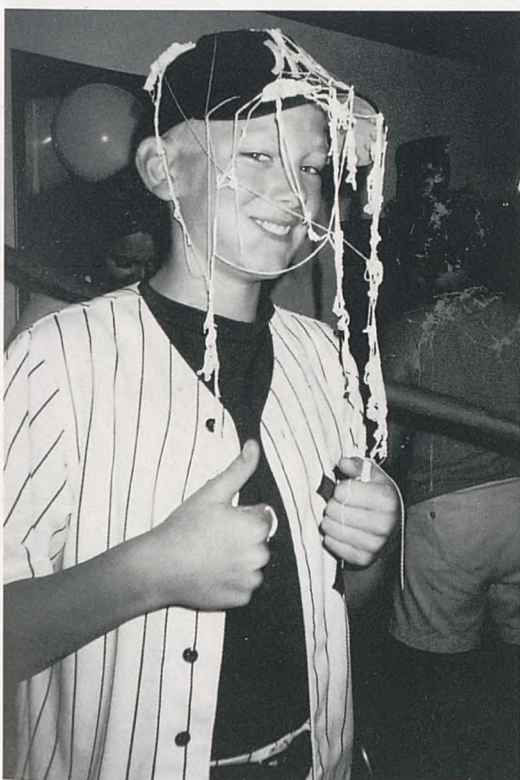


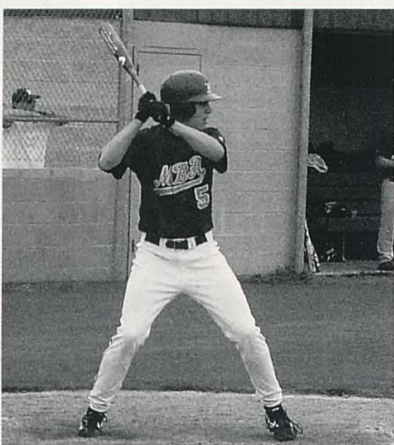
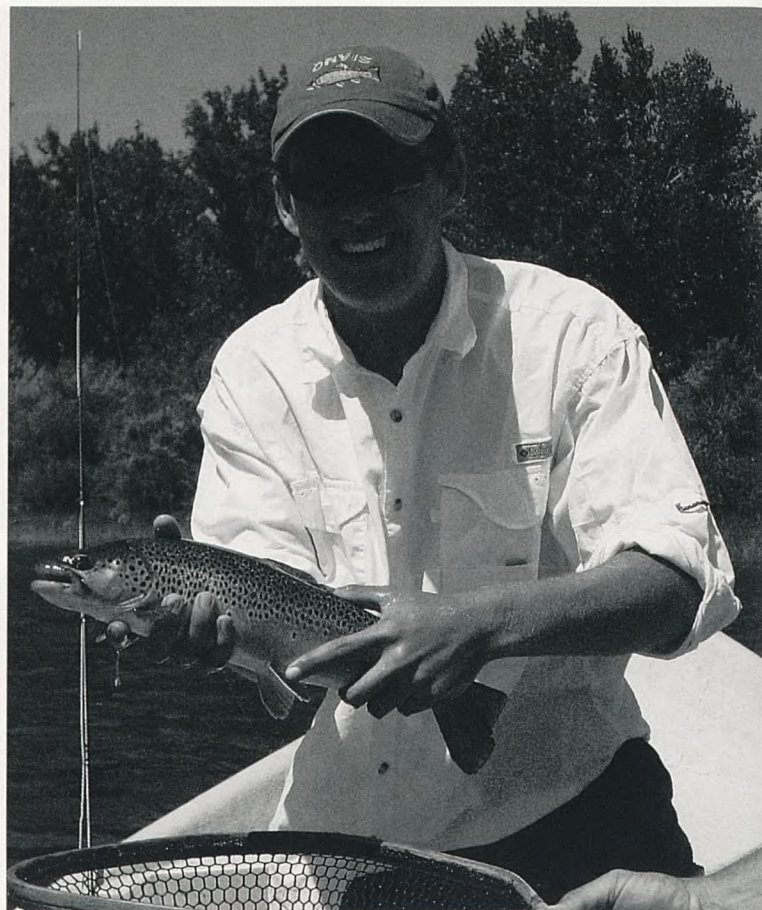
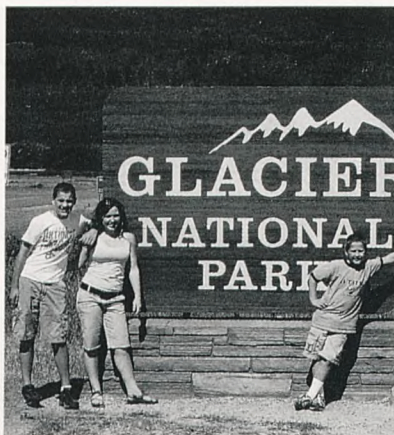
NEIL REINHARDT

We loved you then...we love you now...we always will. Congratulations, Neil! We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Kaitlin, and Seven

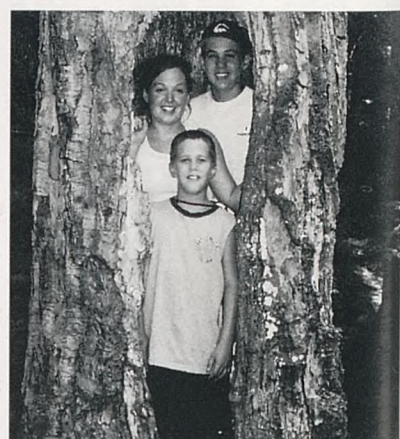


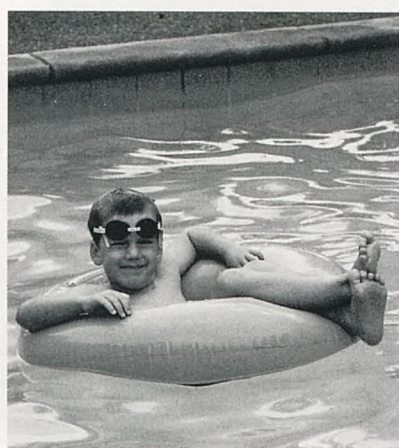
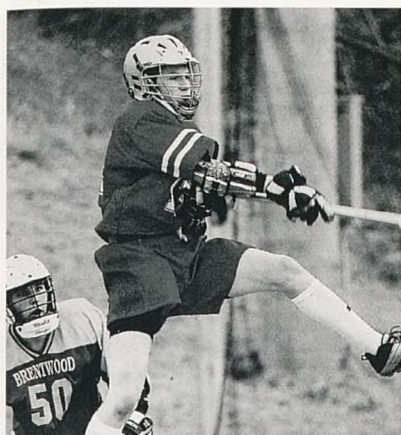


JACKSON ROBERTS

"Character develops itself in the stream of life." - Goethe

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments, but it is your kind heart, noble spirit, and faith in God that makes our hearts soar. We love you. - Dad, Mom, Chelsea, and Nathan



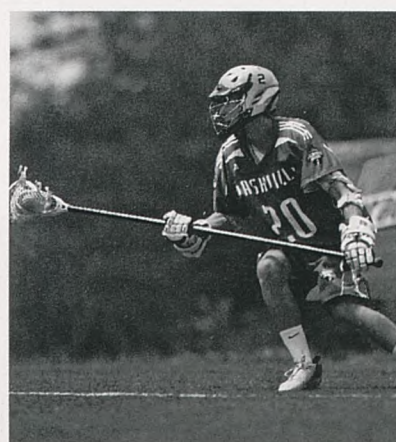
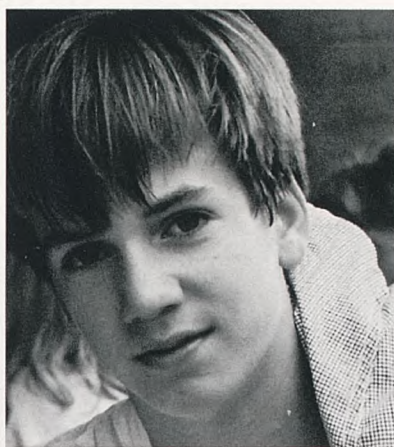
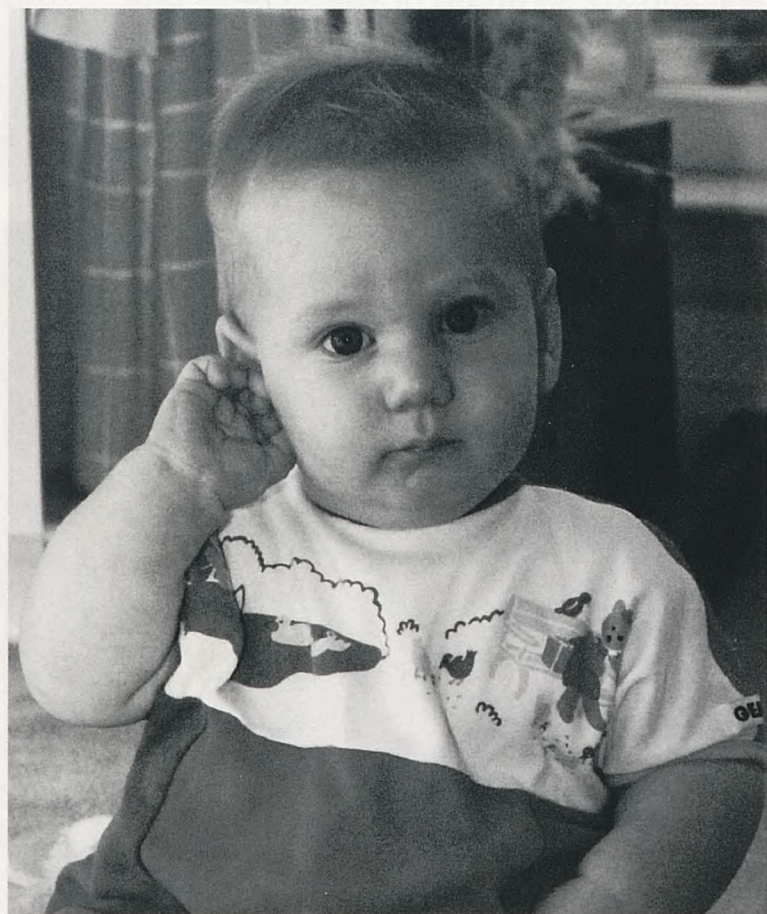


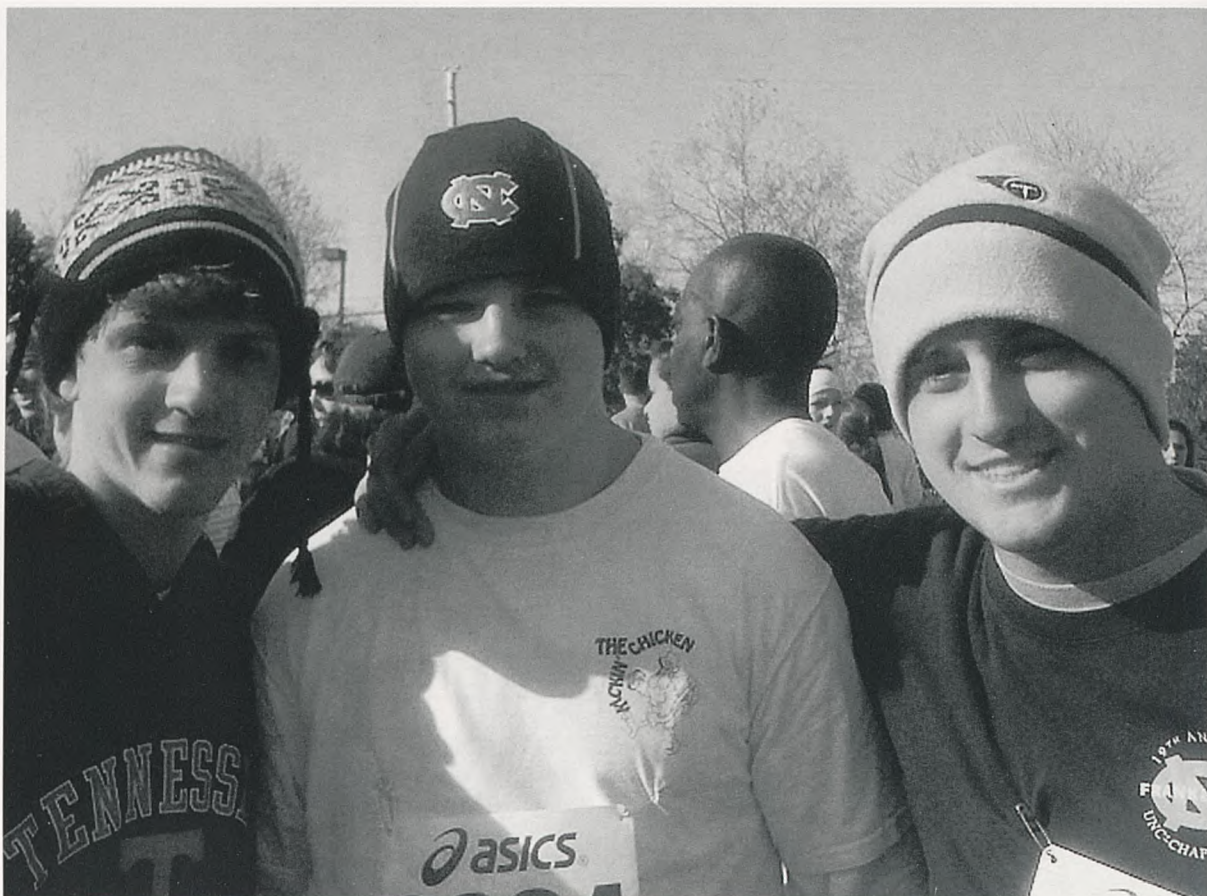
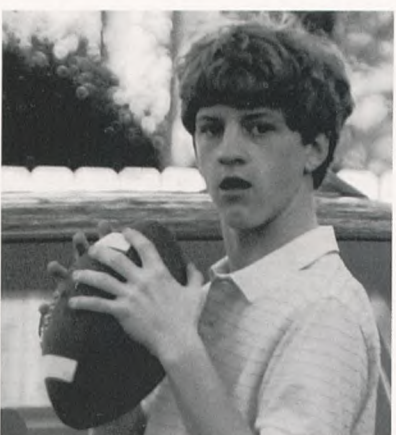
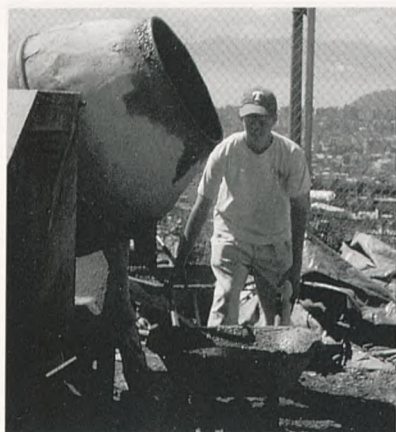
KEESLER SANDERS

Congratulations, Keesler!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Barton, and Sloan



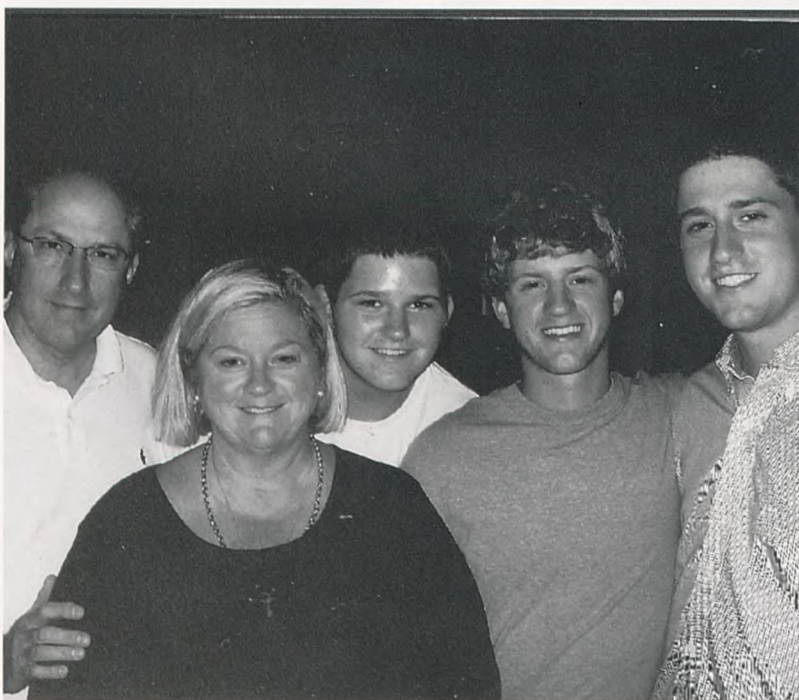


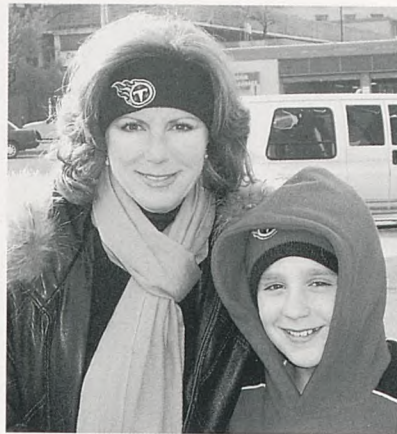
DENNEY SANDWITH

Congratulations, Denney!

We love you and are so proud of you.

- Mom, Dad, Pierce, and Christopher



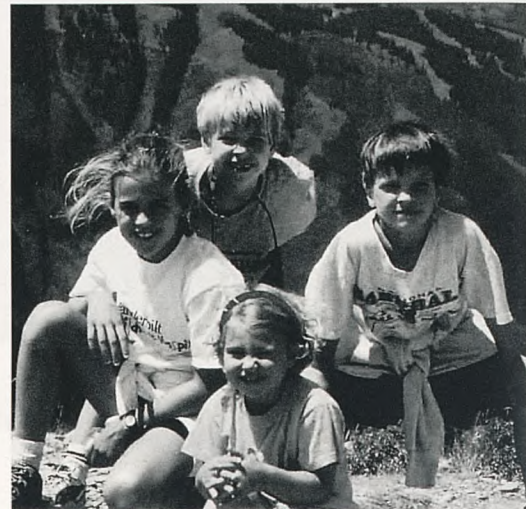
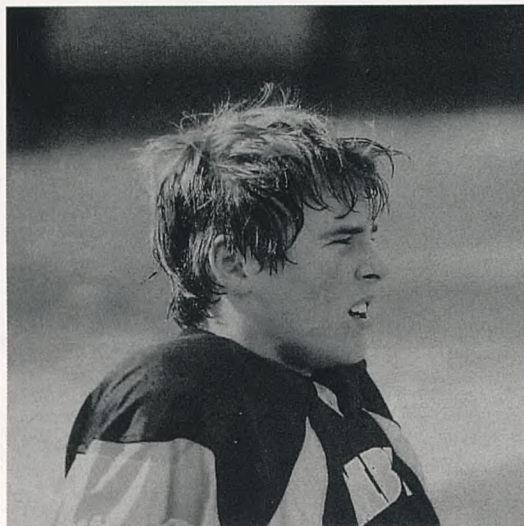


NATE SMITH

Keep flying high, Natester!

We love you,
- Mom, Dad, and Gentry





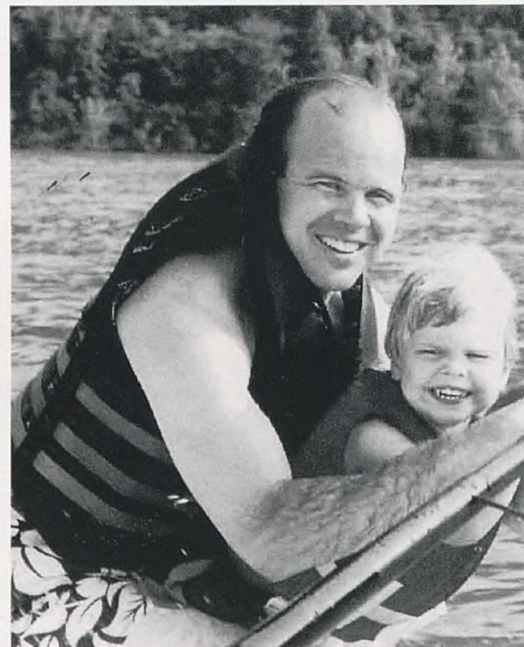
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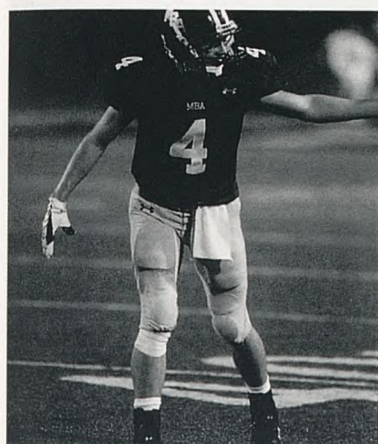
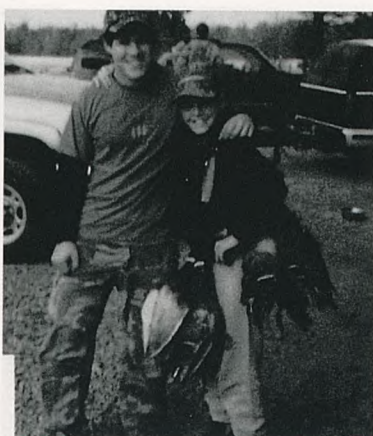
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We love you.

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Mom, Dad, Ann Waller, Gray, and Liz

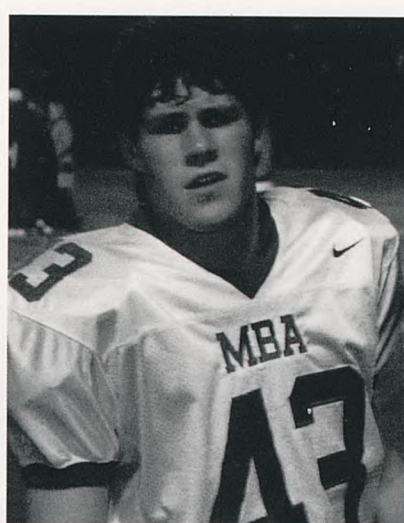
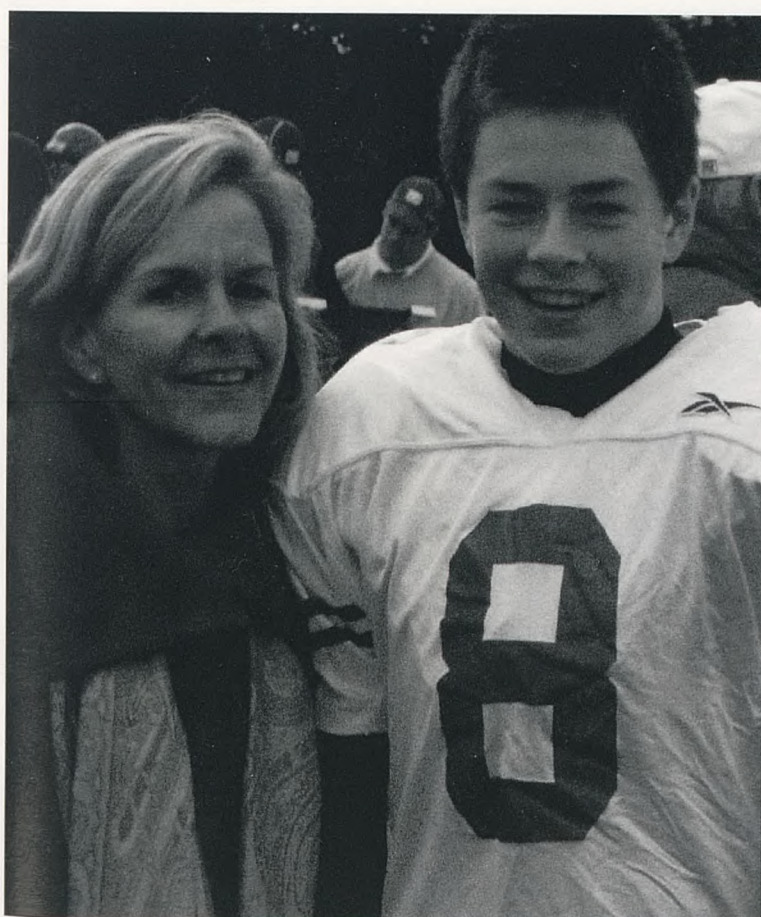




WILLIAM TANNER

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles one has overcome while trying to succeed. -Booker T. Washington

Congratulations, William! With love always, Mom, Dad, Caldwell, Caroline, Reece, Cocoa, and Mel





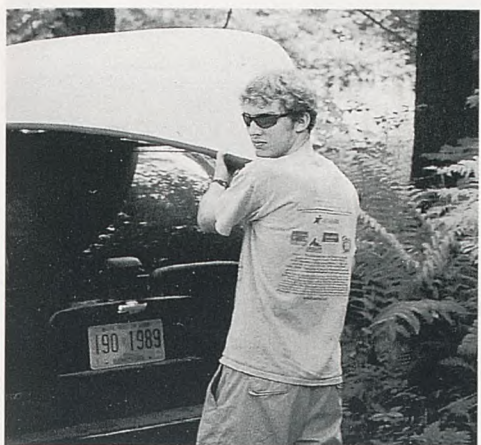
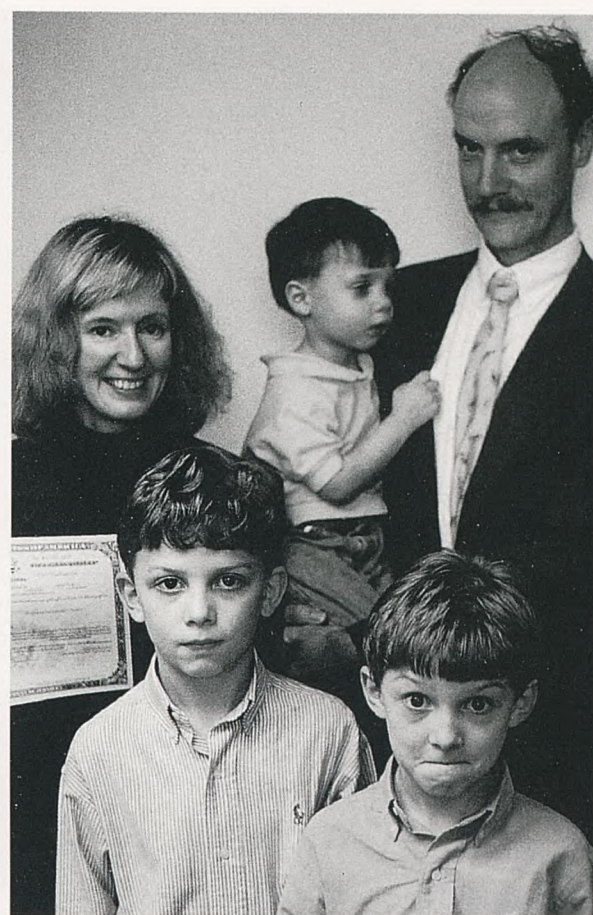
MATT VANEK

We're so proud of you and your achievements...and we know that you'll continue to excel in whatever you choose to do.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Kate

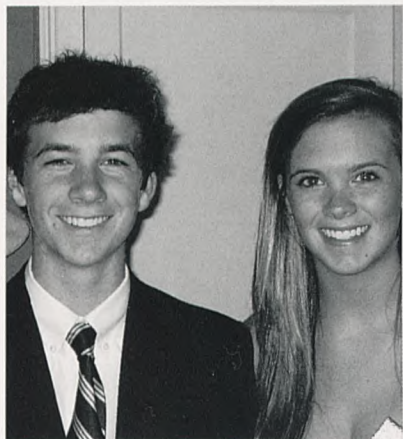




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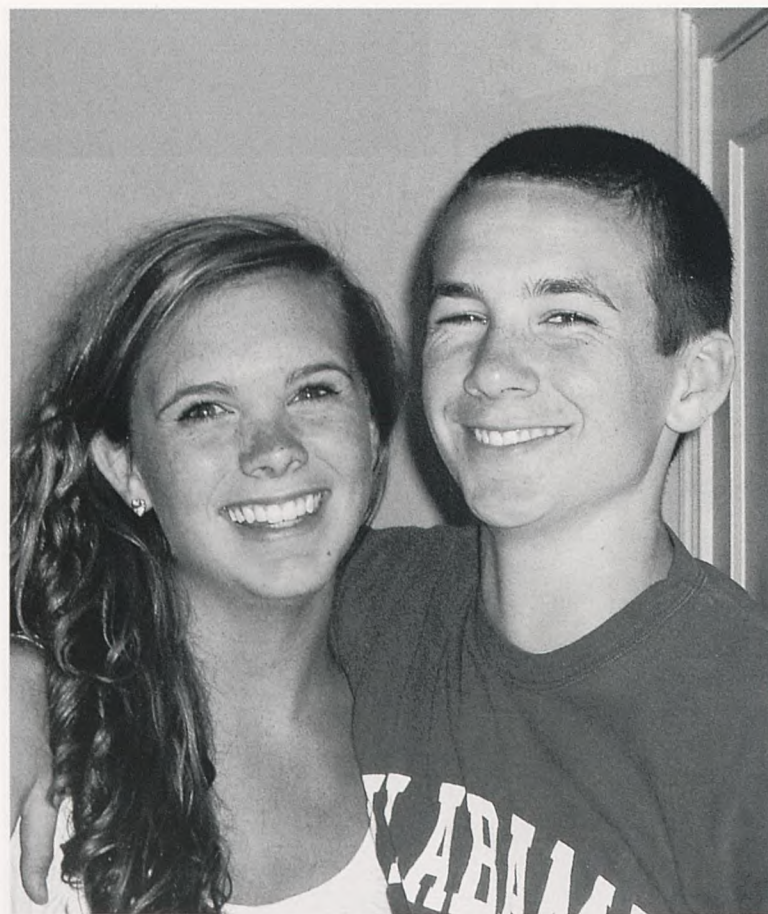
Christian, Gentleman, Scholar, Athlete.

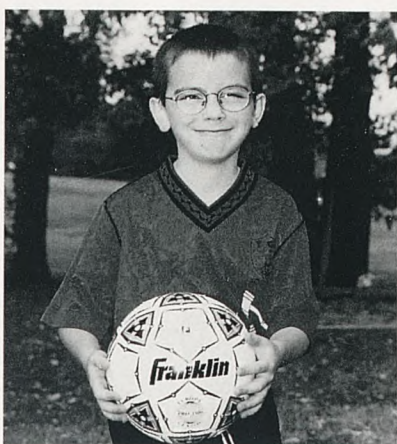




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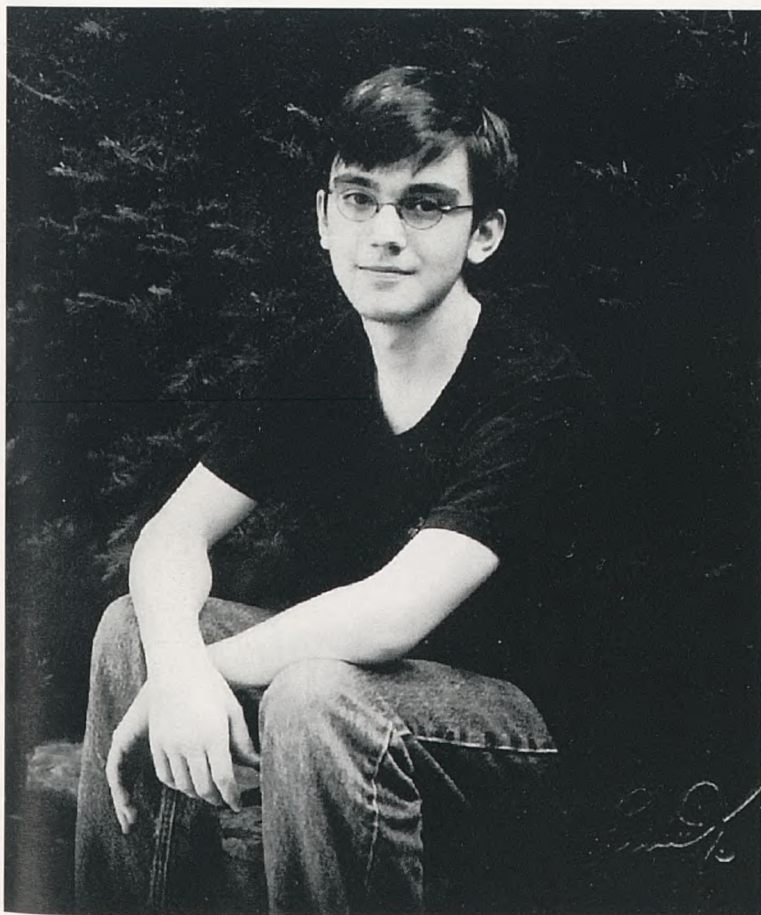
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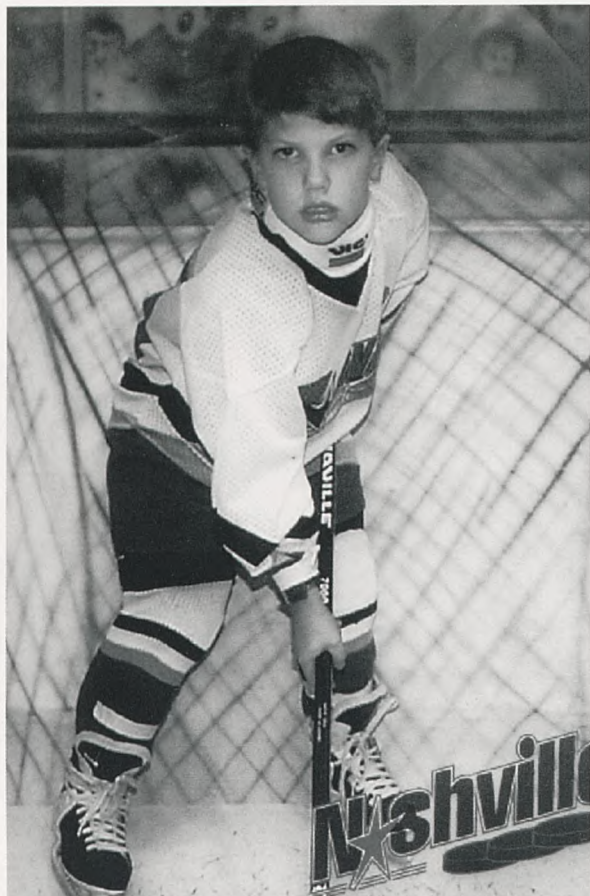




PATRICK LOVETT

With much love and many good wishes, Mom, Dad, Sarah, Will & Kelsie, Geoff & Gosia, Alex, Daniel, Grandma, Jamie, Mary Ann, Doris, Joel, David & Sarah, Dorothy, Sam, Peter, Elizabeth & Brett, Olivia, Mae, and...
...Texas and Blue Bell!





AUSTIN LOCKE

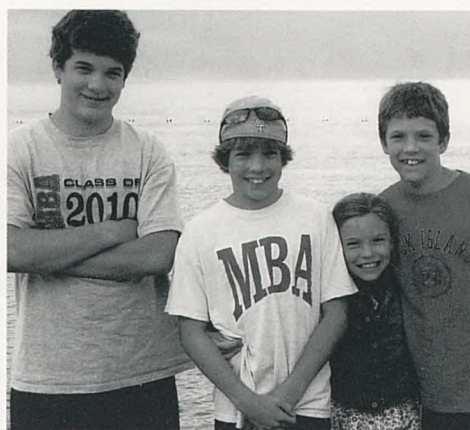
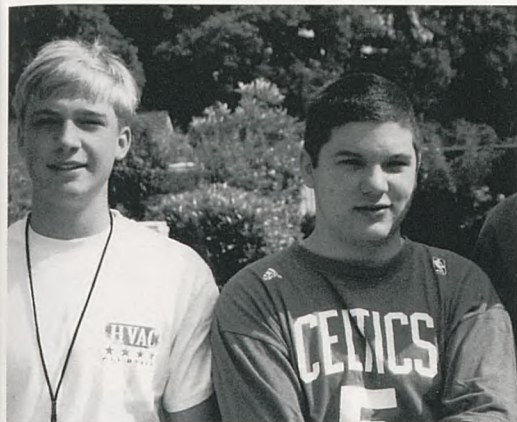
Congratulations, Austin! We are proud of our Gentleman, Scholar, Athlète.

"The grand essentials of happiness are: someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for." - Allan K. Chalmers

We love you and wish you much happiness.

- Mom, Dad, and Tyler

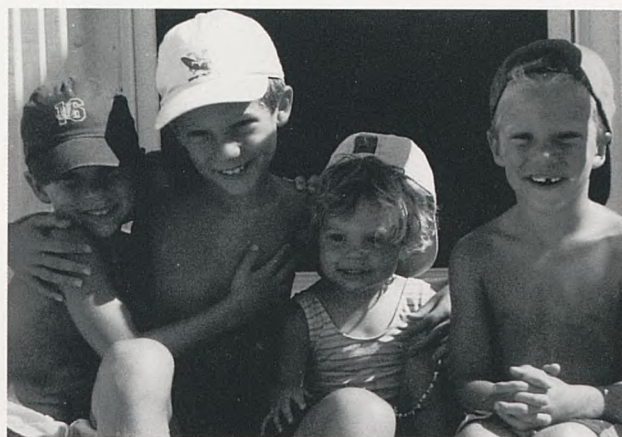


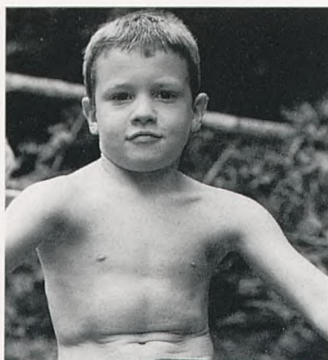


CAMPBELL HAYNES

"I've heard it said / That people come into our lives for a reason / Bringing something we must learn / And we are led / To those who help us most to grow / If we let them / And we help them in return / Well, I don't know if I believe that's true / But I know I'm who I am today / Because I knew you..." - "For Good," Wicked
We're proud of you and love you very much, Campbell.

- Mom, Dad, Furman, Benjamin, and Carrie

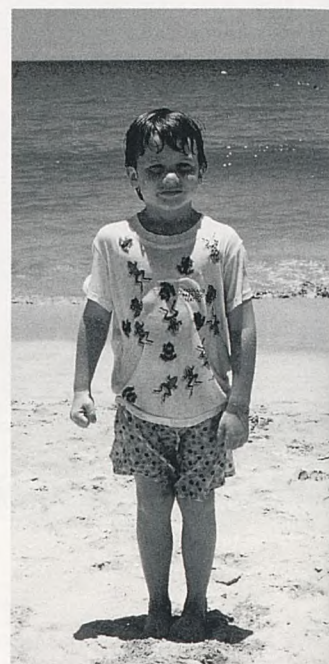




LEWIS ARMISTEAD



Lew,
Always stay young at heart.
Love,
Maw + Pops



COLE DOSTER

A Doster family tradition since 1945.
Thanks, MBA, and Congratulations, Cole!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Matthew



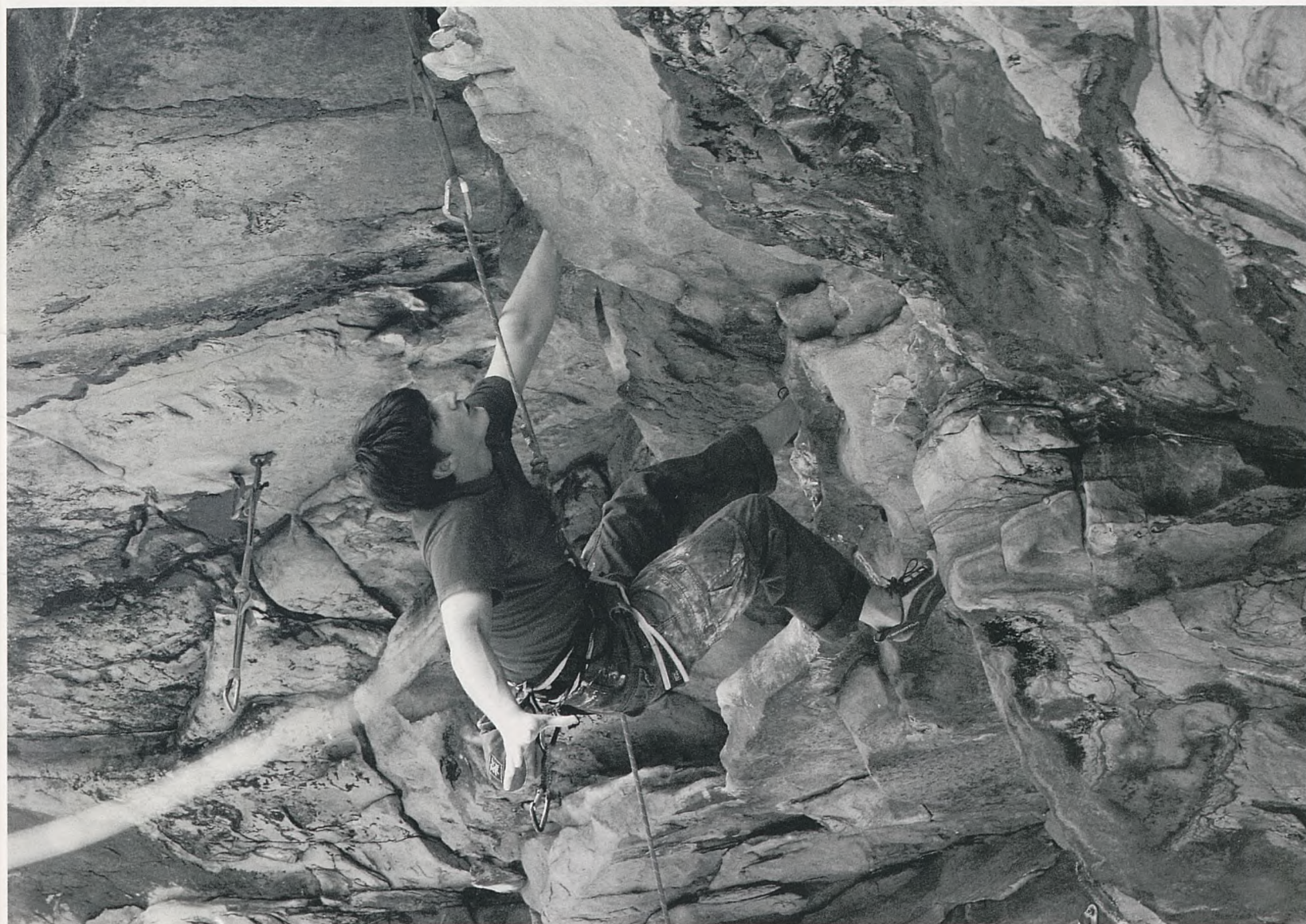
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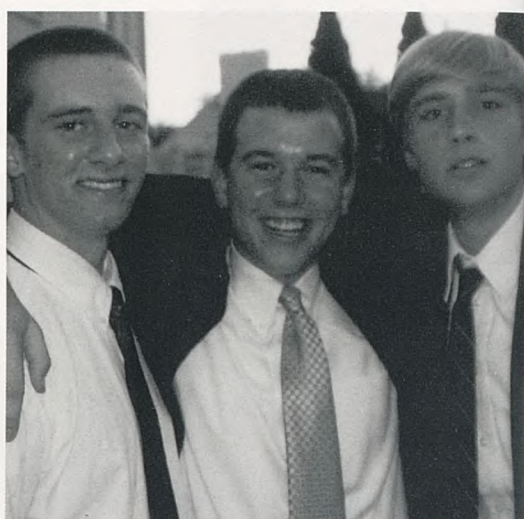
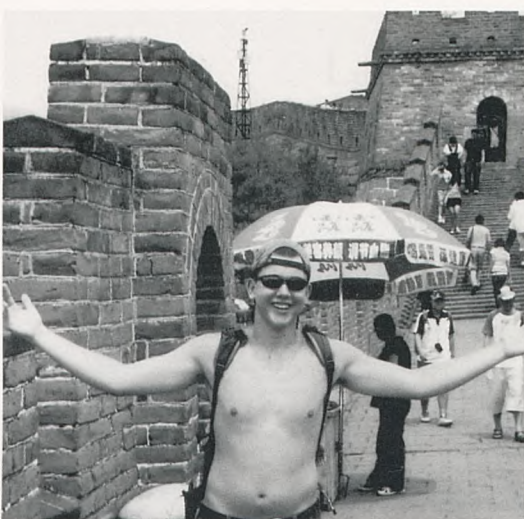
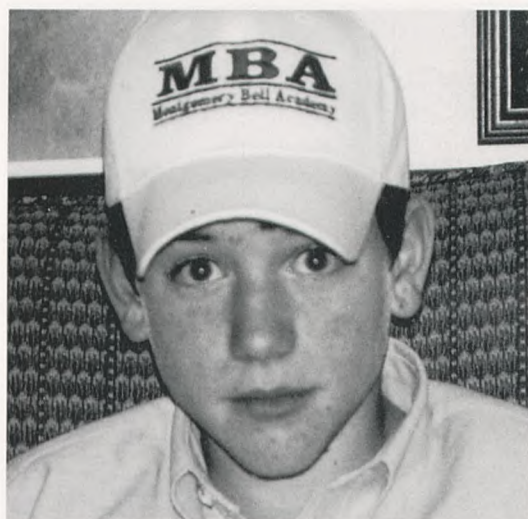
Congratulations, Chris!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Whitney, and Zach

“Do, or do not. There is no ‘try.’” - Yoda



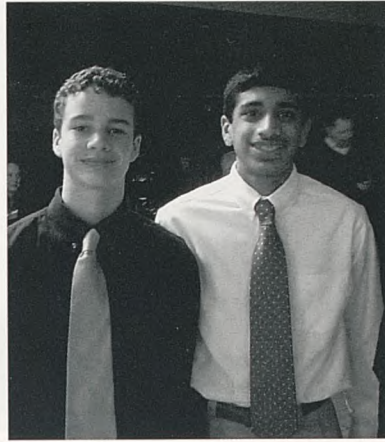
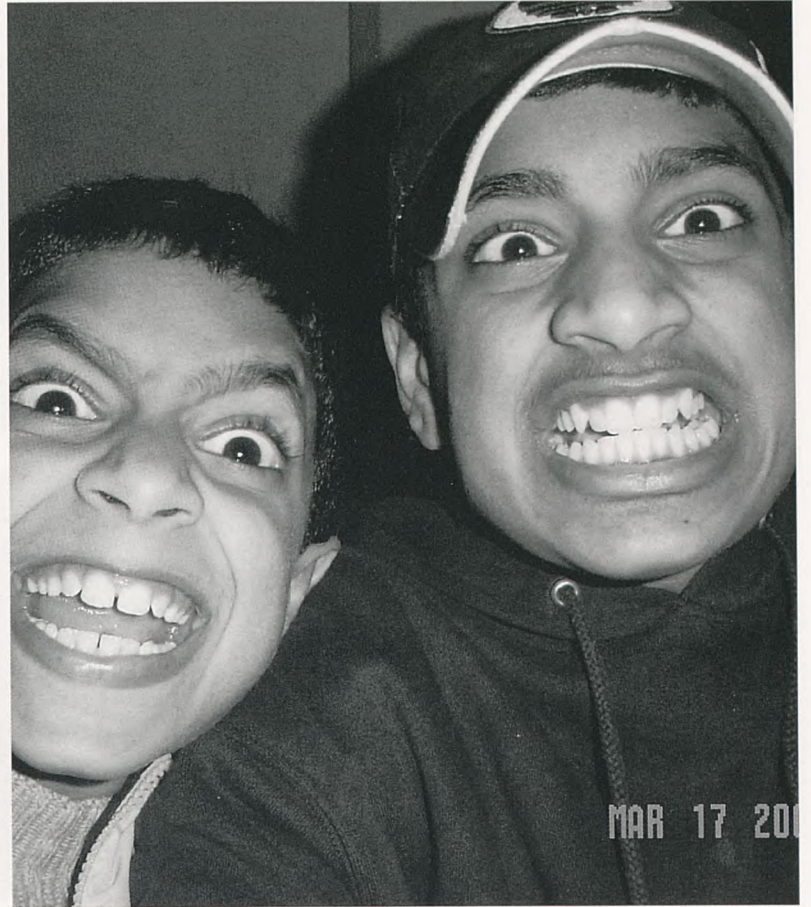


MAC HUDSON

Congratulations, Mac. You fill our hearts with happiness and pride. We are proud of you and love you. Dad, Mom, Jack, Eleanor, and Andrew.

May I be an example for others in speech, in love, in faith, and in purity. - Timothy 4:12



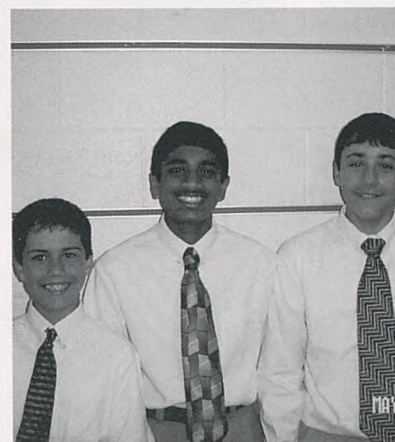
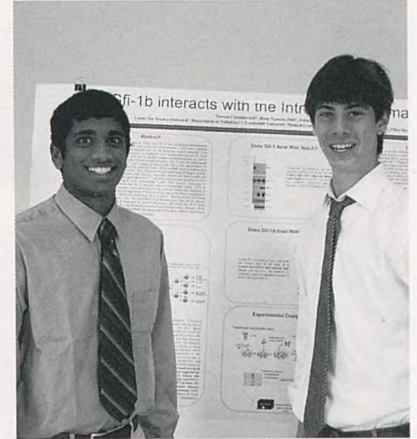
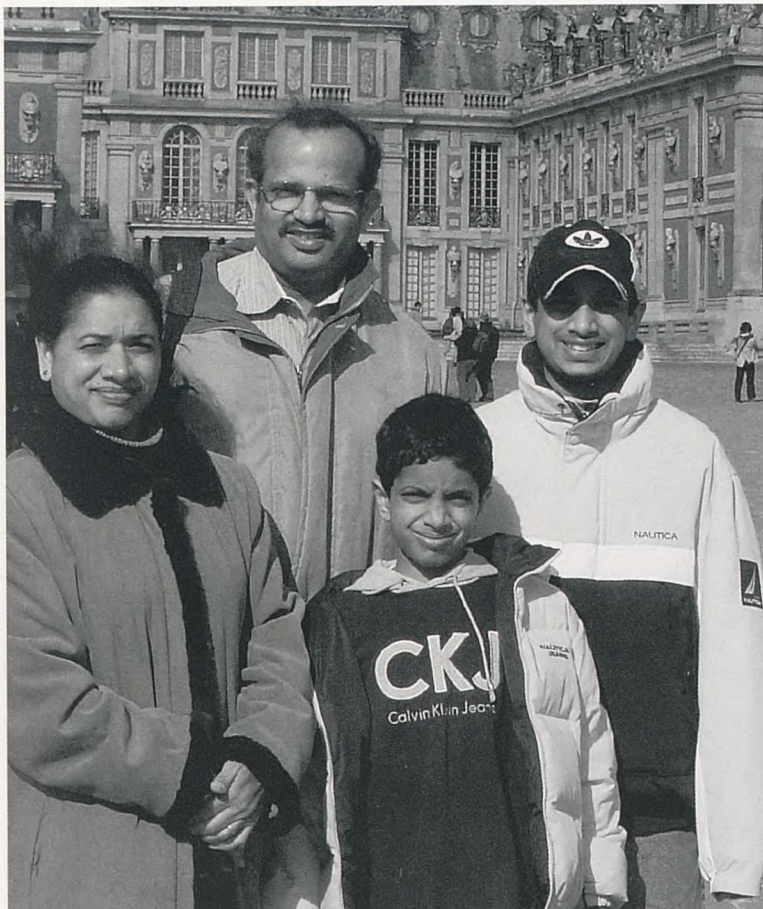


NAVEEN CHADALAVADA

Congratulations, Naveen! We're so proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Kalyan

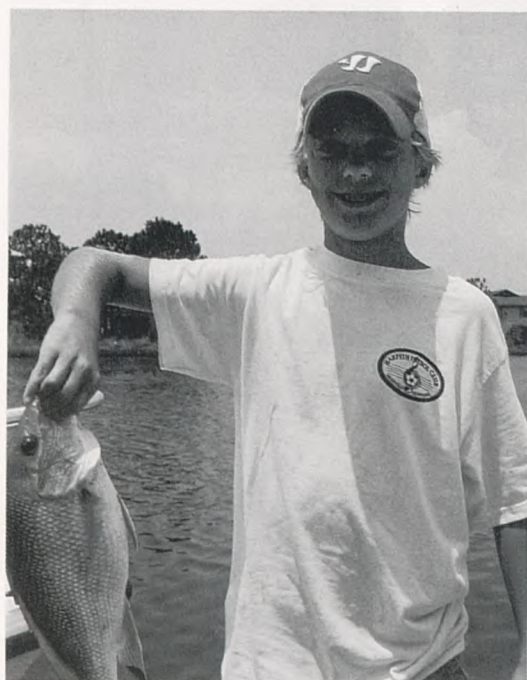


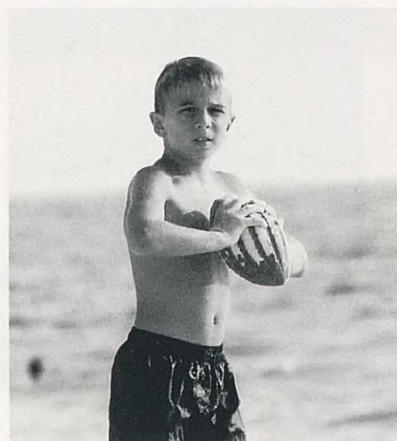
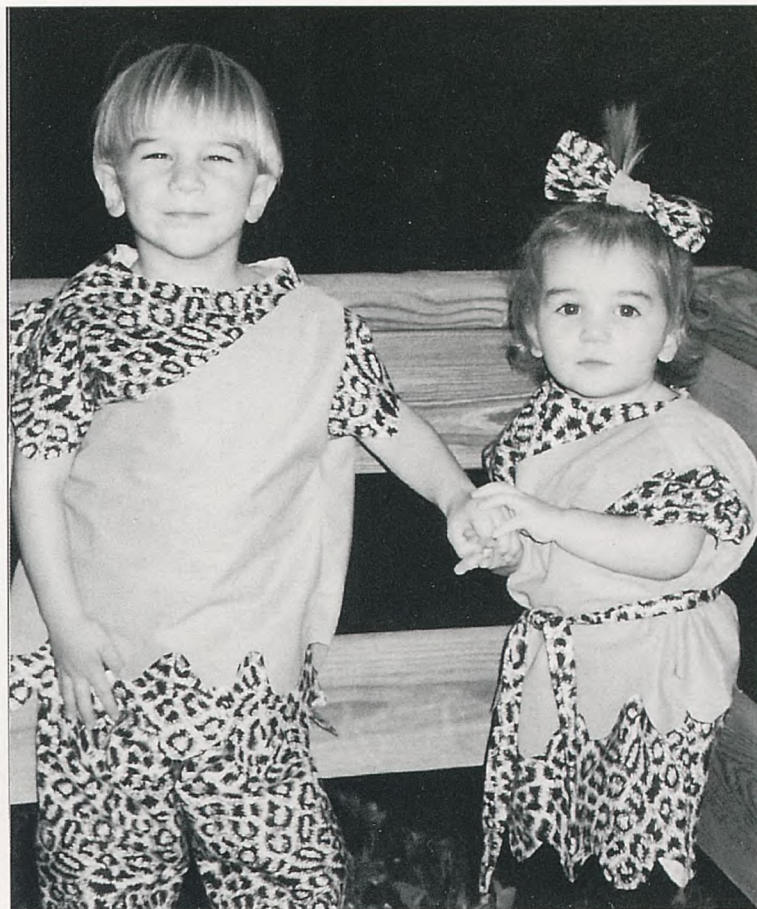


ROB SMITH

Congratulations, Rob!
We are so proud of you! Good luck in all your future endeavors!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Mary Daniel, and Sam





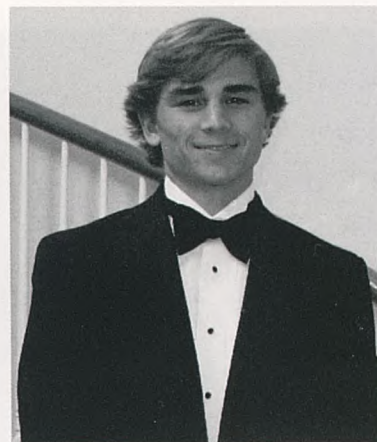
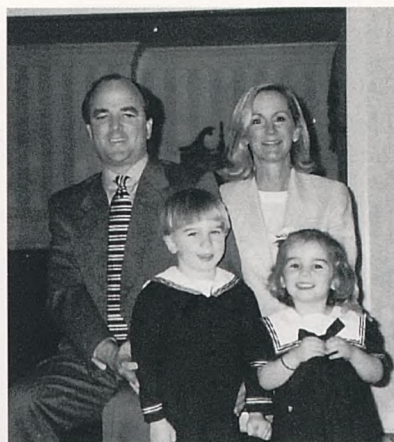
TURNER HENDERSON

Congratulations, Turner!

We are so grateful for the boy you have been and the man you have become.

"Durate, et vosmet rebus servate secundis."

Love, Mom, Dad, Margot, Douglas, and Thomas



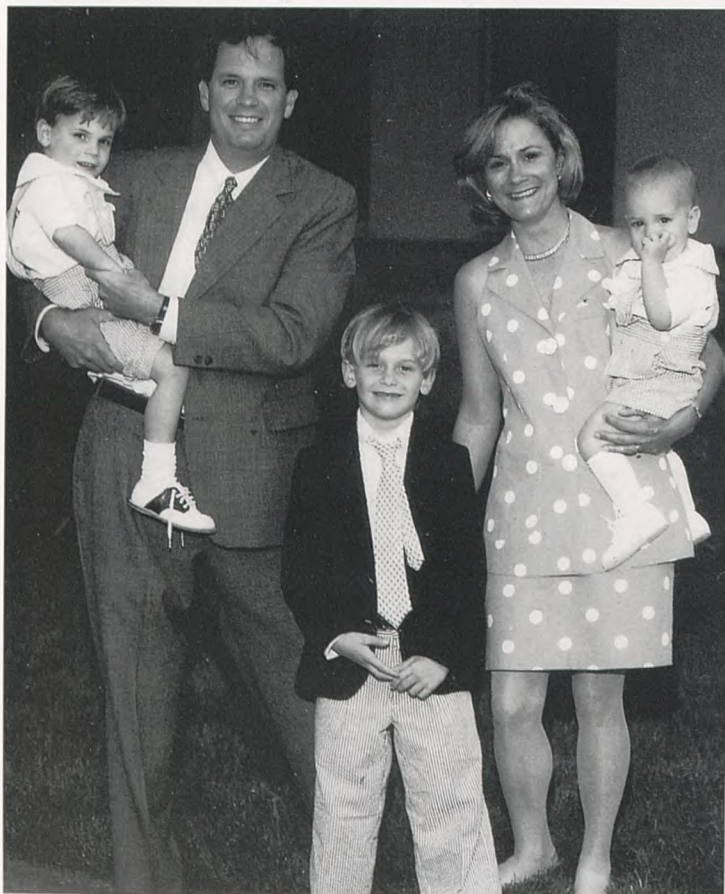


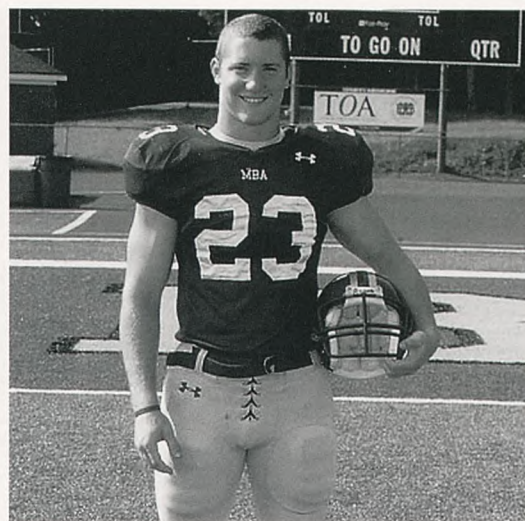
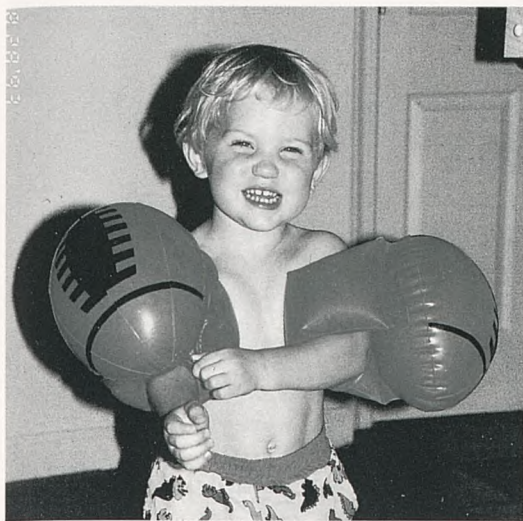
BEN SUTTER

"Kites rise highest against the wind—not with it." -Winston Churchill

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Carry on...

- Mom and Dad

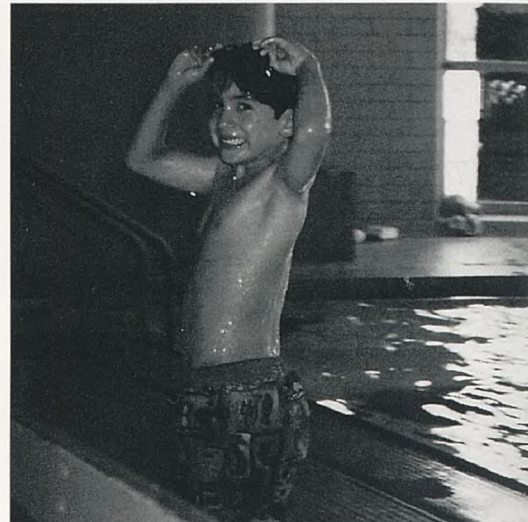
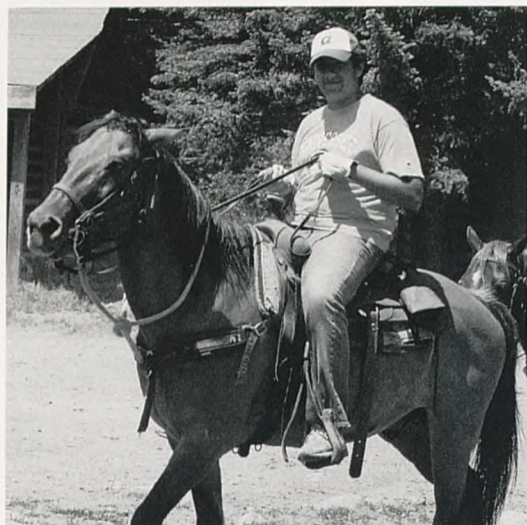




FITZ LASSING

Congratulations, Fitz! We are so proud of you!
 "From everyone who has been given much, much will be required." - Luke 12:48
 Love, Mom, Dad, Kelly, and Mac



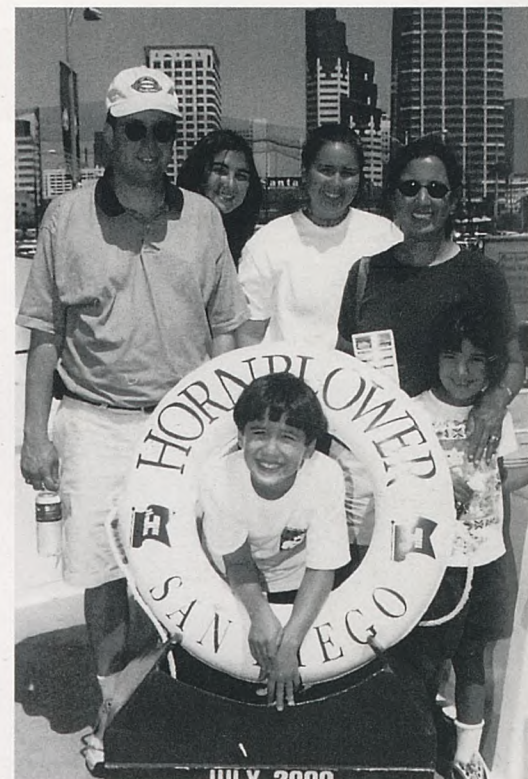


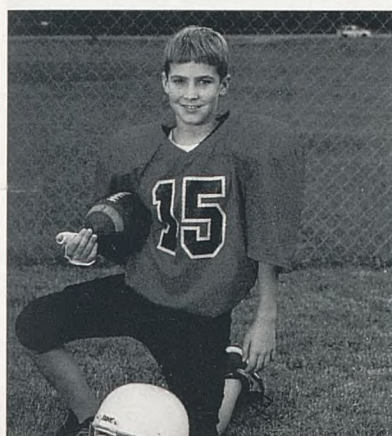
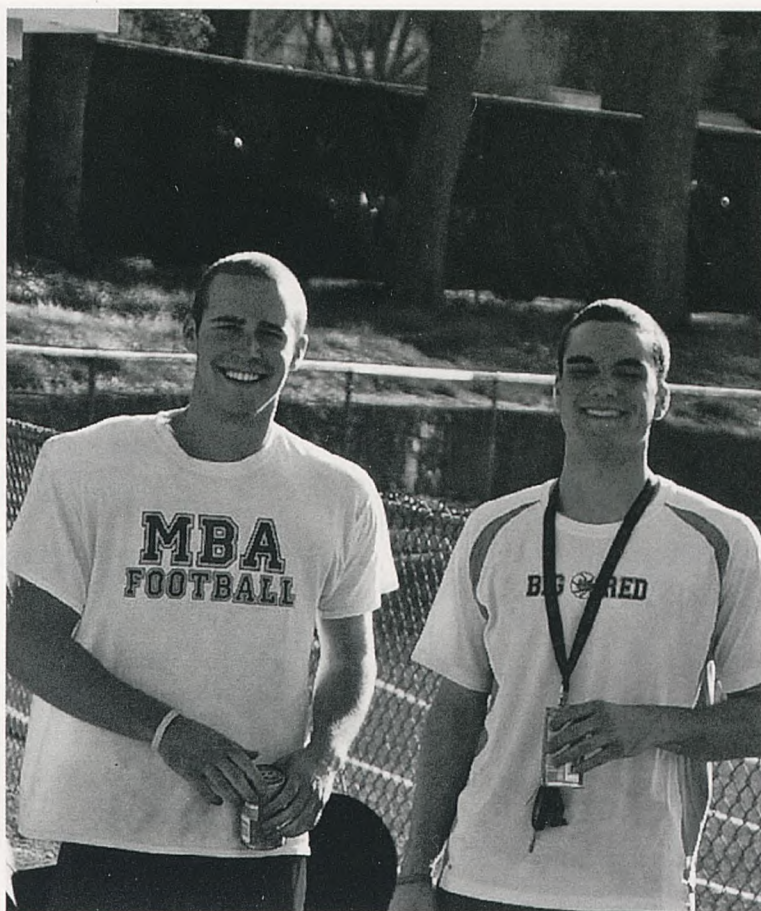
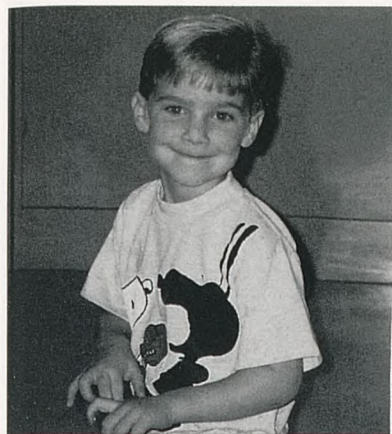
LEE GRUBBS

How fortunate we've been to see you become such a fine young man. You have been a wonderful son and brother. Congratulations on a job well done. God bless you as you begin the next phase of your journey – "to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

We love you.

- Mom, Dad, Kristen, Laura, and Sarah





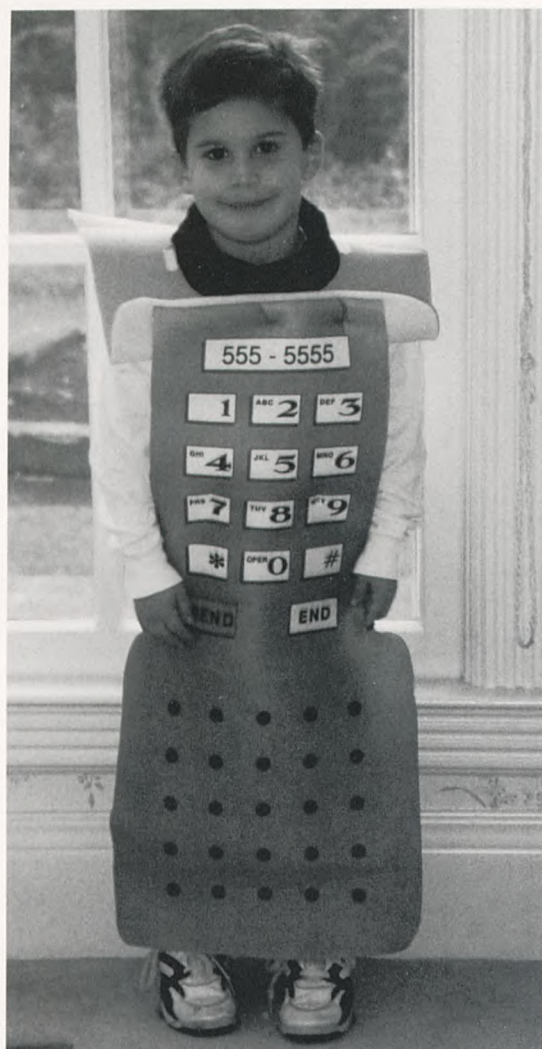
LUKE COLBERT

Luke – we are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Taylor



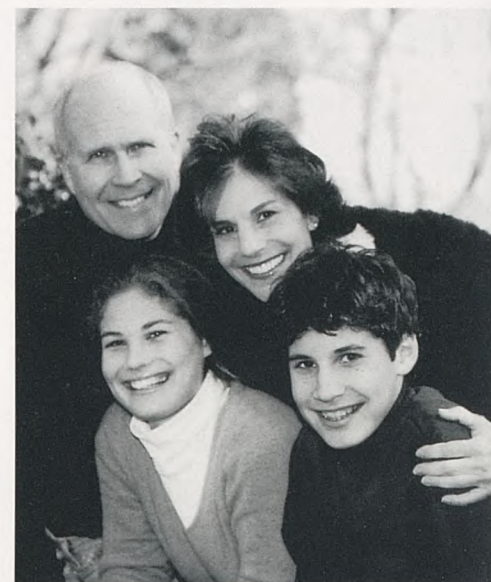


MIKEY REID

Mikey,

You are our special man. We love you always,

- Daddy, Mommy, and Mary Lucy

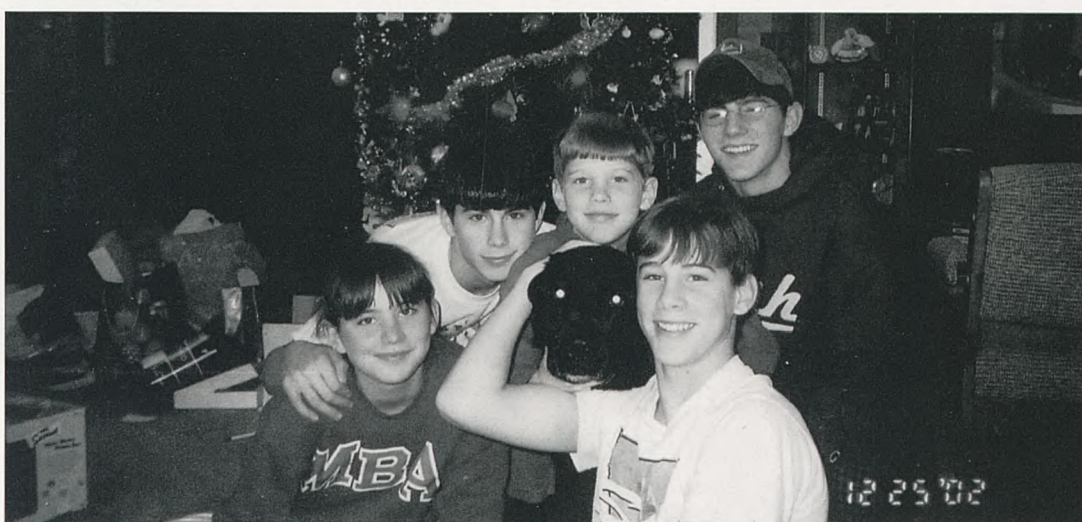
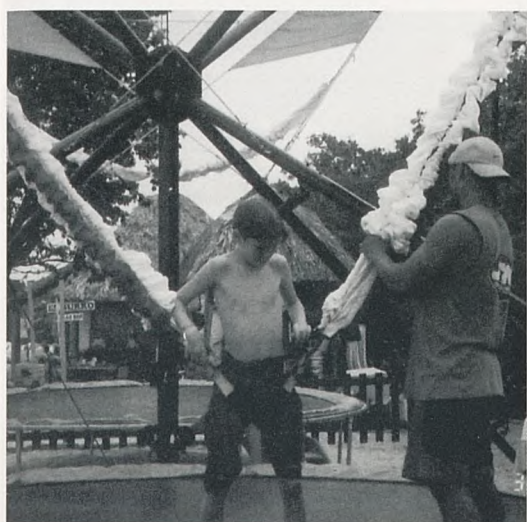
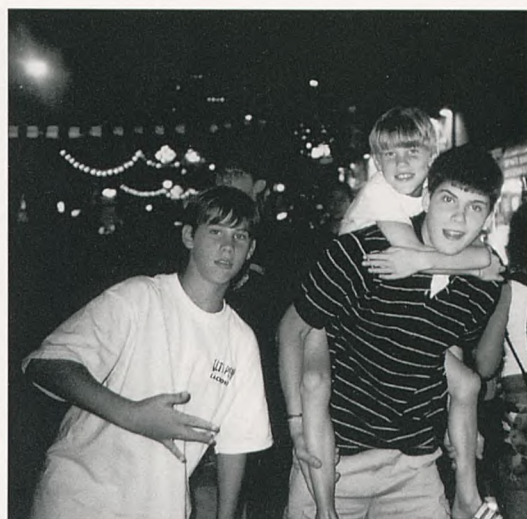


SAM MOXLEY

We're so proud of you, Sam!

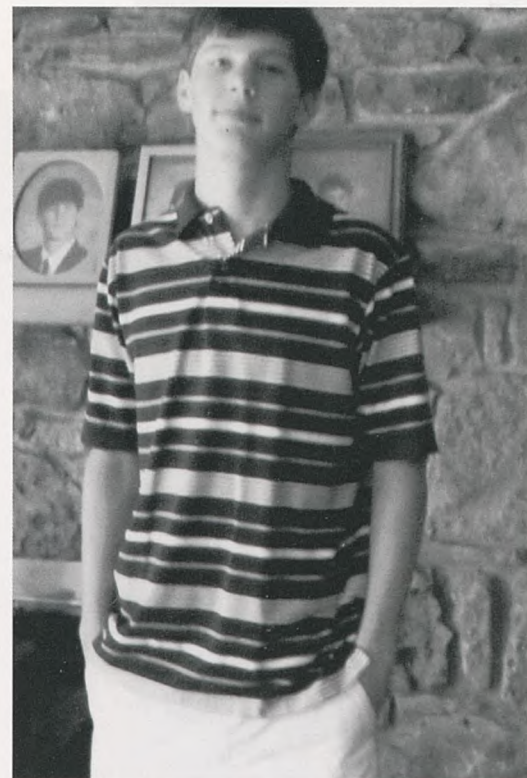
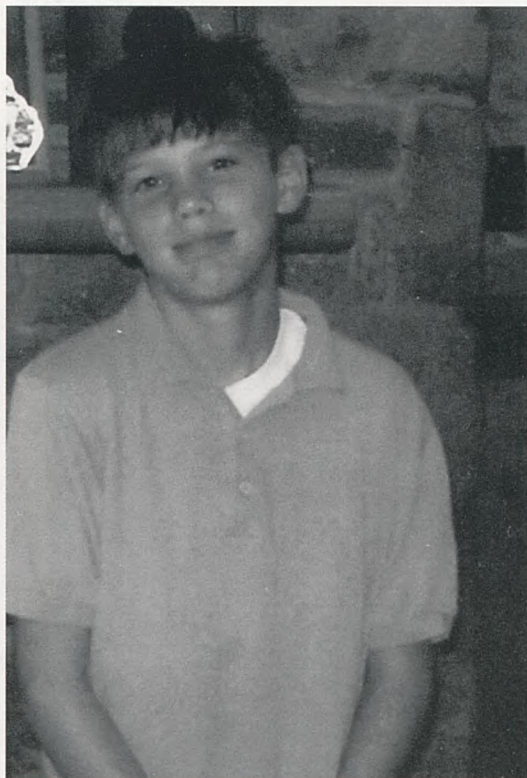
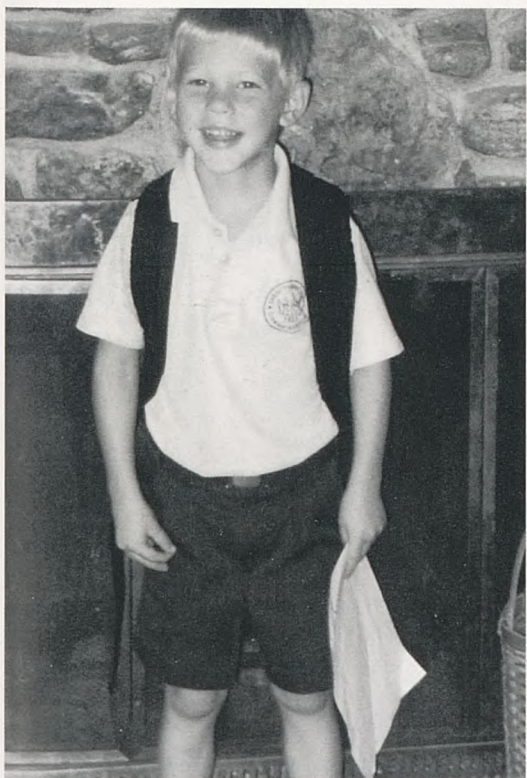
Love,
Mom, Dad, Henry, and Joe

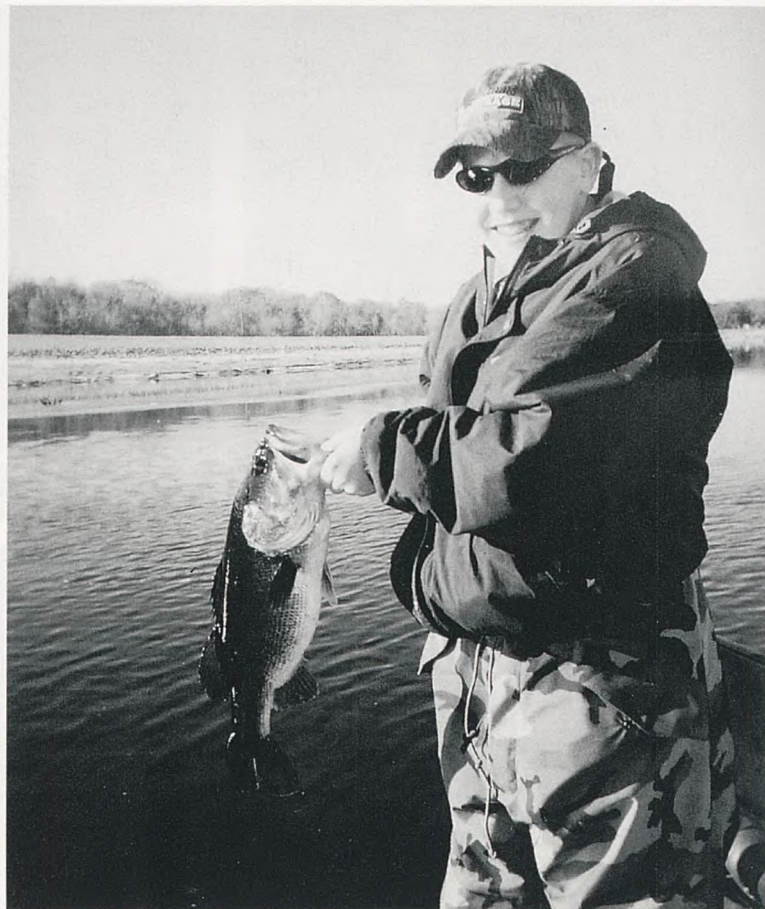




CHARLES HERRON

Charles,
Good luck on your next first day.
Love, Mom, Dad, Frank, Brents, Mike, and Nancy





ANDREW PHILLIPS

Congratulations, Andrew!

(TANK, Saus, Schmoof)

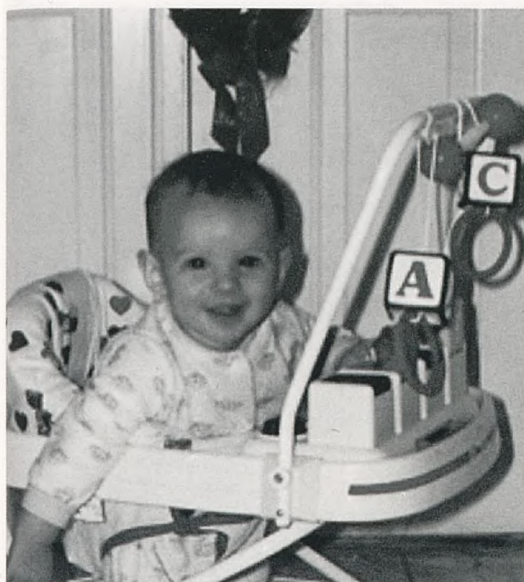
With much love,

Mom, Dad, and Dibs

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

Proverbs 17:17

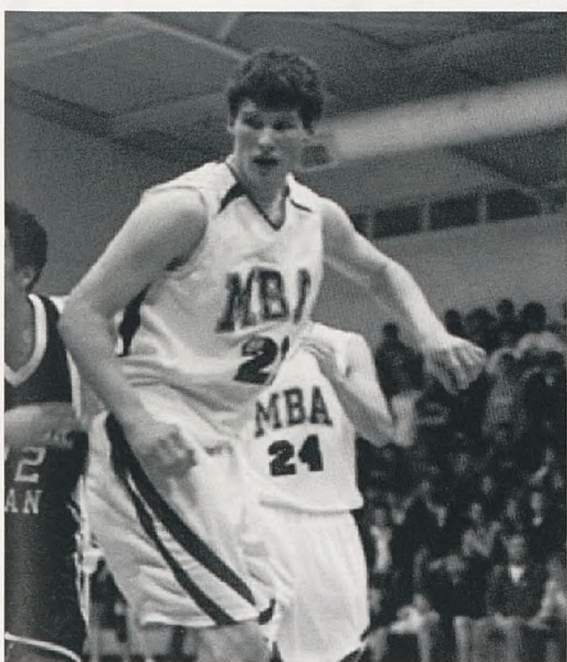


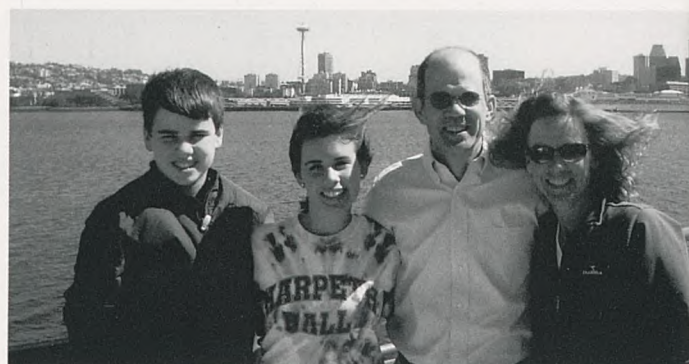


MICHAEL SEITZ

Congratulations, Michael! May you have: someone to love, some work to do, a bit o' sun, a bit o' cheer, and a guardian angel always near.

Love, Mom, Dad, Connor, and Kevin



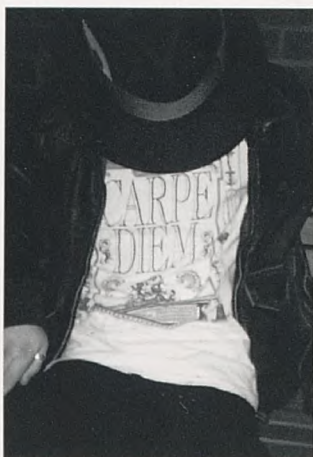


WILL HENRY

What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God. - Eleanor Powell

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are. - e.e. cummings

Will, we are proud of all that you have accomplished. We pray God will bless you with much joy, peace, and success wherever life takes you. We love you!
- Dad, Mom, Emily, Chance, and Sophie



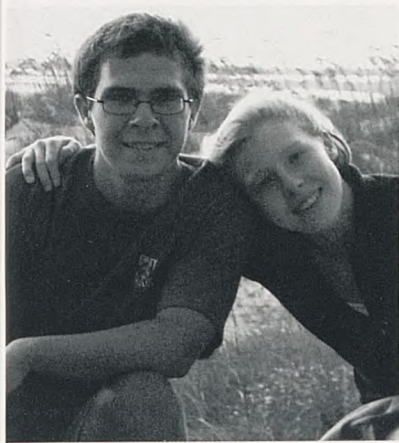
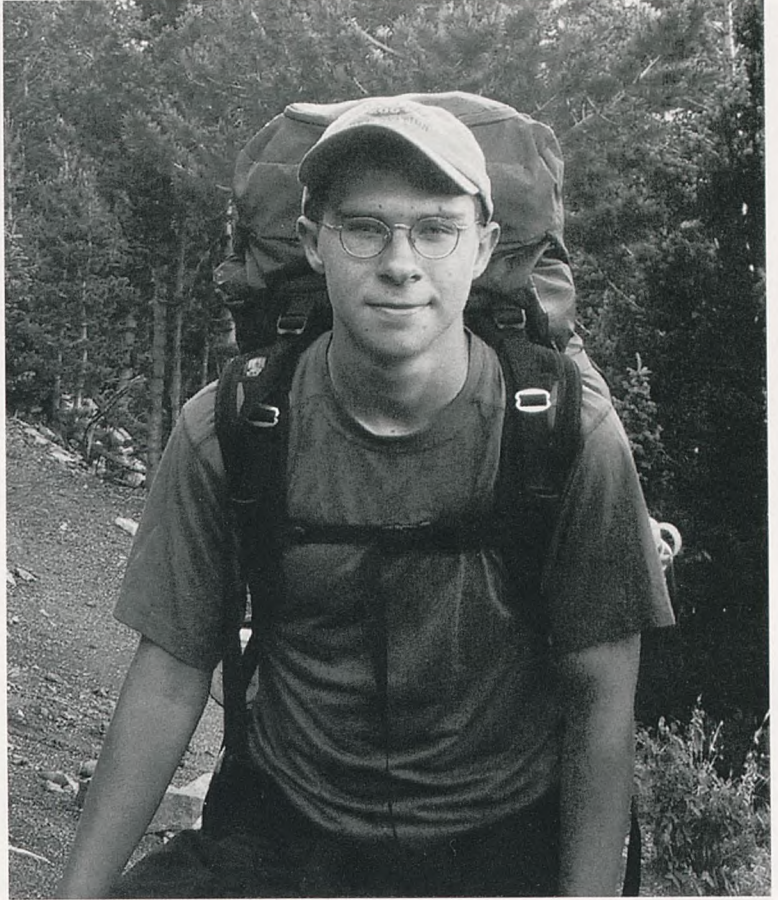
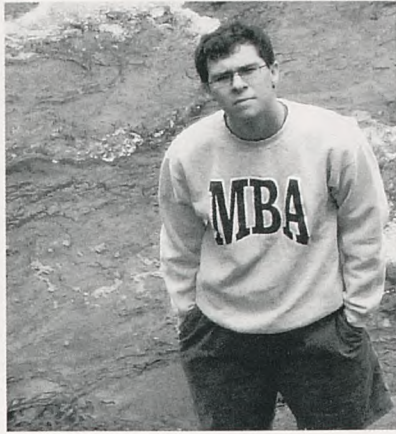
ADRIAN SMEEKENS CAREY

"The Great Play continues. Contribute your verse. Carpe Diem!"

Congratulations, Adrian. You are a wonderful young man and I am so proud of you!

- Momma





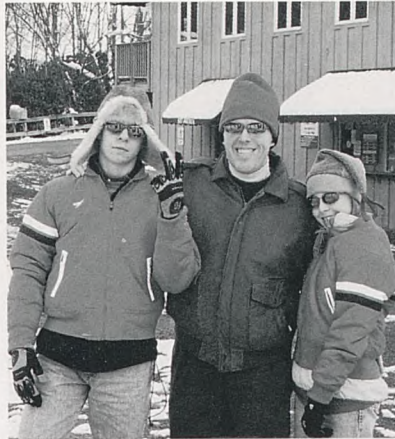
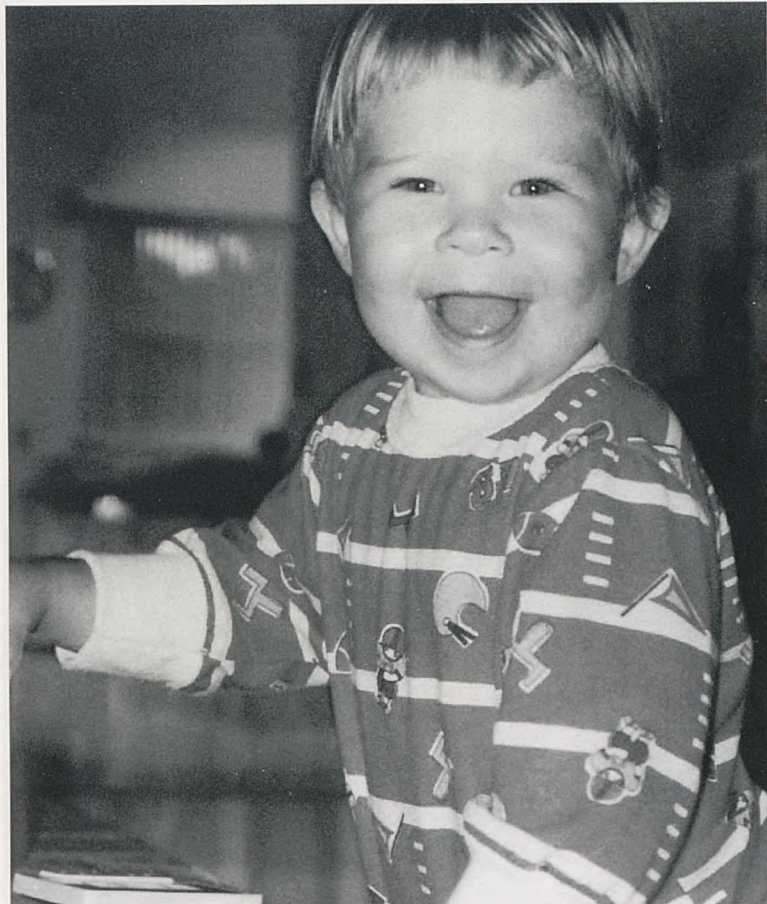
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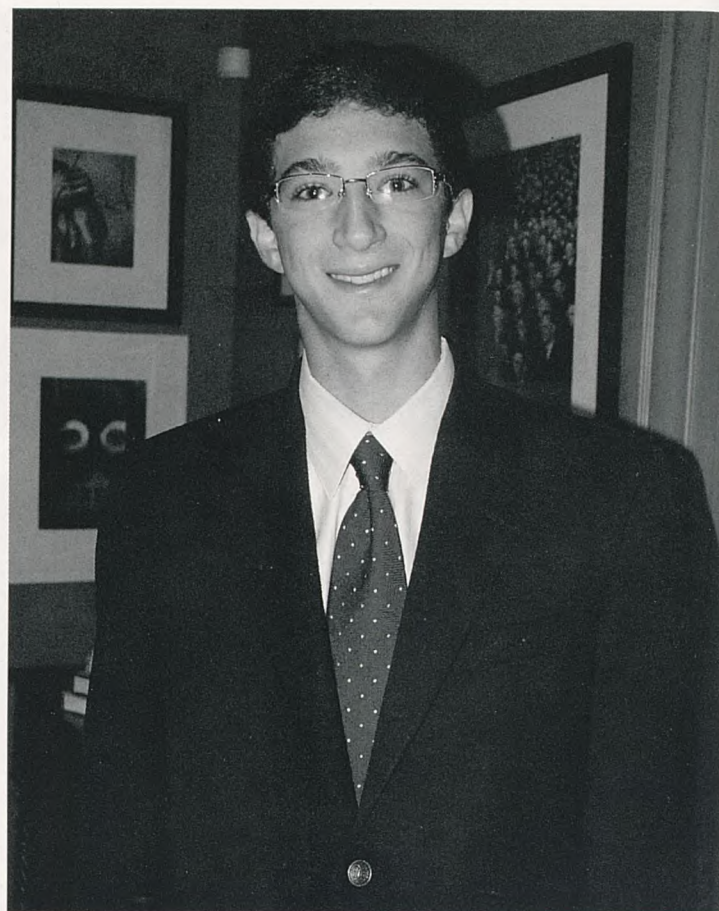
Congratulations, Daniel!

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." - Proverbs 9:10

We are so proud of you! All our love. - Mom, Dad, and Nancy Claire

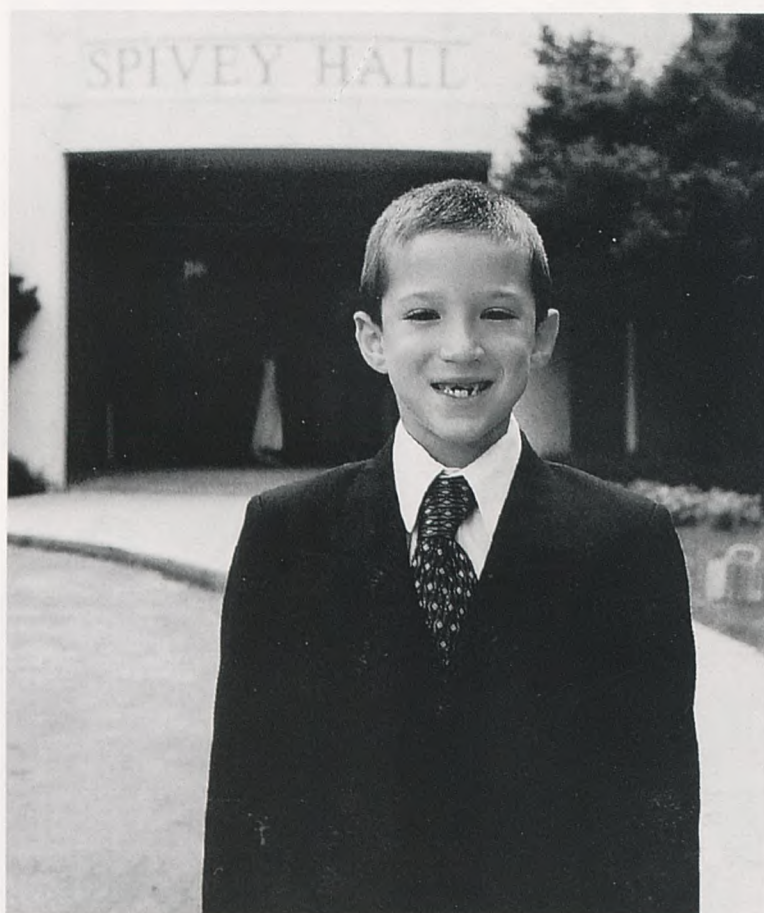




ZACH STERNBERG

May your passions and your compassion continue to bring meaning and fulfillment to your life...and to others.
We love you, and are very proud of you!

- Mom, Dad, and Matthew



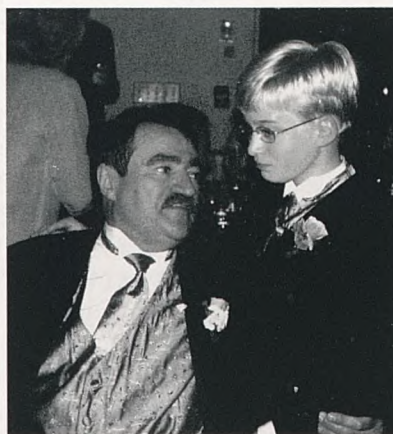


MITCHELL LUKENS

Mitchell—you were a special gift from God! Your loving, giving nature will carry you far in life.
Wake up every day and go do what you love: “Dig Dino Bones.”

Much love,

- Mom and Dad



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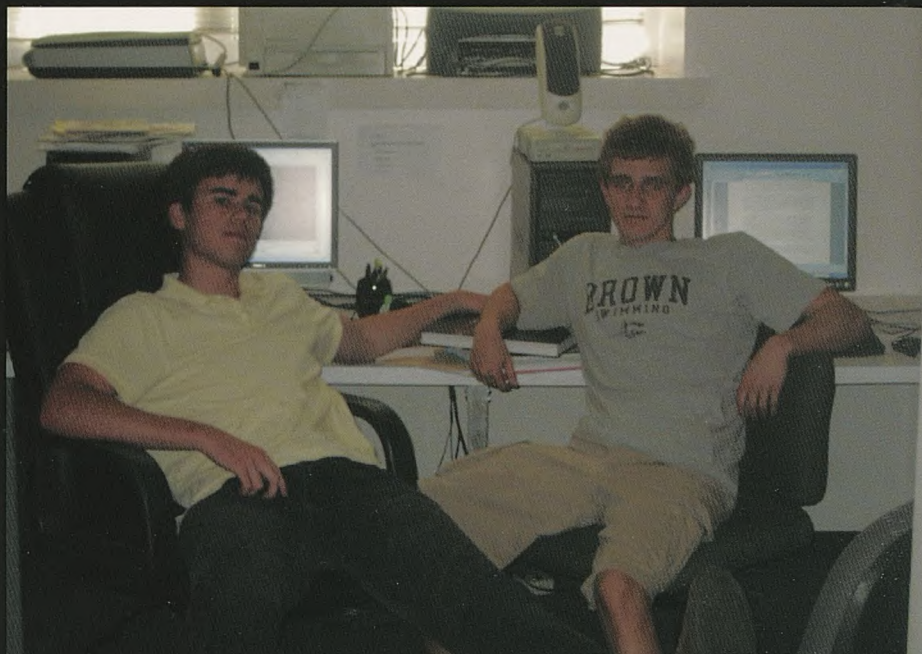
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EDITORS' NOTE

Hello, readers, and welcome to the end of our book. We're hoping you are reading this many years from now, but what's most important is that you are actually reading this. Thank you. It is currently May of 2010, and half the city of Nashville is underwater. But not MBA, because we are on a hill. So, we don't flood as easily as some other schools.

Little known fact: the yearbook room is the only room in the school that has air conditioning right now. We also had an endless supply of cheap cookies. Thank you, Mary Harris, our Herff Jones Representative and cheap cookie expert, for everything you have done for *The Bell* this year.

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We'd also like to throw a shout out to Dr. Seay. You were definitely the favorite teacher of a large portion of the Class of 2010. Whether we were hanging out in your room before school or actually enjoying a class because you were such a great teacher, you and your class always provided a reason to look forward to the school day. Your class convinced me (Will) not to give up on academia. That's probably why I'm still taking Latin. Also, for the record, I'd like to extend the shout out to the entire Latin department. From Mr. Gaither's aphorisms to Dr. Gaffney's three-person Latin V Class, the Latin teachers never let me down. For me (Seth), I learned more English, History, and Philosophy in two years of your Latin class than I ever imagined I could learn in high school.

As for the rest of you, keep looking for pictures of yourself and laughing at all the funny captions. Because in reality, that's all a yearbook is, a chance to convince ourselves when we are senile how awesome our lives once were. Jokes, jokes, but seriously, we hope you enjoyed the book.

Until next time, take it easy. And remember, live every week like it's shark week.

- Seth Akers-Campbell and Will Henry

